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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NATICK,  
1888-9.



VOTE OF NATICK.

MARCH 19.

TOWN CLERK.

\*† James McManus—E. and O.

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# REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

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## STATEMENT

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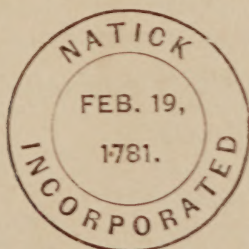
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# TOWN OF NATICK,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1889.



NATICK, MASS.

NATICK CITIZEN PRINT.

1889.

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1888-9.

### TOWN CLERK.

JAMES McMANUS,

### TOWN TREASURER.

EDWARD CLARK.

### SELECTMEN.

EDGAR S. DODGE, M. D.,

SAMUEL W. MANN,

PATRICK F. HALLINAN.

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

DANIEL A. MAHONY,

JOHN ENGEL,

JAMES W. VALENTINE.\*

### ASSESSORS.

JAMES W. VALENTINE,\*

W. WENDELL WIGHT,

DAVID FINN.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

GIDEON D. TOWER,

HENRY C. MULLIGAN,

REV. P. B. MURPHY.

### TRUSTEES OF THE MORSE INSTITUTE.

JOHN O. WILSON,

FRANCIS BIGELOW,

GIDEON D. TOWER,

HENRY C. MULLIGAN,

WILLIAM A. KNOWLTON.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

WM. RICHARDS, M. D.,

W. H. SYLVESTER, M. D.,

I. B. S. RANDALL.

### WATER COMMISSIONERS.

FRANCIS BIGELOW,

GEORGE W. INGALLS,

ROYAL ELLIS.

### ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

JAMES M. BROWN,

WALTER BURKE,

CHARLES I. CUMMINGS.

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

CHARLES P. CURRIER.

### AUDITOR.

GEORGE F. MADDEN.

### CONSTABLES.

LYMAN A. SPOONER,

CHARLES W. JENNISON,

JOHN H. FORD,

GEORGE W. KIMBALL,

WILLIAM PRATT,

ROYAL T. NASH,

HENRY H. HOWARD,

PATRICK D. SWEENEY,

DANIEL HUNTING,

DANIEL SHEEHAN 1st,

ISAAC B. S. RANDALL,

CHARLES I. CUMMINGS,

THEODORE R. PARMENTER,

AUGUSTUS D. GURNEY,

HENRY A. PRAY,

LEWIS A. DRAKE.

\*Died October 11, 1888.



## Town Clerk's Report.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN NATICK, 1888.

#### JANUARY.

1888	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1	Grace Corson,	Charles A. and Estella.
8	Fitz Gruhn,	Richard and Annie.
12	Arthur Everett Swain,	Elmer D. and Isabella.
13	Anna O'Leary,	Dennis and Anna.
13	Harry Arthur Raznait,	Frank and Mary.
13	Mary Ellen Flynn,	Patrick and Bridget.
14	Bessie Gehling Wood,	George M. and Clara E.
14	Eva Hattie Auringer,	Hazen E. and Cora I.
16	Margaret Drew,	Nicholas B. and Bridget E.
16	Florence Monteith,	James and Bridget.
17	Isabella*Fair,	James W. and Catherine.
18	Catherine Maria Golden.	James and Ellen.
19	Neil Cuthbert Steiger,	Walter H. and Grace.
21	Henry Eliot Bigelow,	Eugene F. and Alethea F.
23	Thomas Skahill,	Edward and Catherine.
24	Mary Cary,	Michael and Elizabeth.
25	William John Coleman,	Patrick and Mary C.
25	Viola Anderson,	Andrew H. and Nellie.
26	George Philip Barr,	John and Victoria H.
28	Ella Victoria Best,	George W. and Victoria E.
30	Edmund Leon Buell,	Eugene W. and Ellen L.

#### FEBRUARY.

3	Gertrude White,	Dosity and Agnes.
6	Sarah Mary Chase,	William and Sarah S.

FEBRUARY.—*Continued.*

1888.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
11	Jesse Fremont Hicks,	Henry F. and Annie E.
16	Edgar John Putnam,	Edgar M. and Mary J.
19	Joanna Fair,	Joseph and Hannah.
20	George Ernest Wight,	George C. and Cecilia.
22	Frank Murray,	John D. and Ellen.
23	Justin William McCarthy,	Daniel and Annie.
25	Mattie Louise Clough,	George B. and Anna L.
28	Faith Leola Nicholson,	George and Carrie E.
28	Celia Barnicle,	Michael and Celia.

## MARCH.

4	Joseph Daggle,	Joseph and Bridget.
4	Pauline Parker,	Isaac W. and Mamie E.
4	Frank Oaks,	Thomas F. and Ellen.
5	Melvin Roscoe Fairbank,	James H. and Flora J.
6	Edna Florella Felch,	Harry and Florella.
6	Frank Dermody,	James and Ann.
7	John Henry Morrissey,	James and Minnie.
7	Margaret Geerick,	Michael and Bridget.
8	Irving Clarence Brown,	Clarence A. and Marian L.
9	James Cornelius Garvin,	Edward and Ellen.
11	Felix Joseph Noel,	Felix and Mary J.
13	Bean,	Charles and Effie.
14	Alice Downs,	Matilda.
14	Sarah Maria Lynn,	Fred W. and Charlotte E.
15	Ralph Coolidge Mulligan,	Henry C. and Minna.
16	George Dalney Forsyth,	Dalney T. and Alice.
18	Henry Edward Foote,	Joseph and Mary A.
19	Daniel Andrew Whalen,	Daniel A. and Annie.
22	Mary Agnes Burns,	Timothy and Hannah.
23	Helen Wentworth Pray,	Harry H. and Martha.
24	Laura Isabel Boinay,	Frank J. and Josephine.
24	Hoey,	Matthew and Mary.
29	Joseph Francis Dempsey,	James E. and Mary J.
30	Amos Perry Harris,	Amos F. and Celia.
30	Ethel May Smith.	Fred C. and Edith F.

## APRIL.

1888	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1	Charlotte R. Page,	Elijah and Myra E.
1	Brennan,	Edward P. and Margaret.
2	Wright,	Charles S. and Lelia A.
8	Eliza Dowd,	James F. and Catherine.
10	Annie Frances Howley,	John and Catherine M.
10	Nellie Gavin,	Frank P. and Mary E.
10	Philip Edward Burk,	Andrew P. and Mary F.
11	Mullen.	James and Mary.
12	Shea,	Roger and Mary.
15	Mary Roberts,	William J. and Mary A.
15	Leona McGrath,	Dennis W. and Margaret.
19	Neva Mary Hodder,	Walter G. and Marian.
20	Perley Edgar Chamberlin.	Wesley G. and Mary F.
23	Ruel Orrison Jefferson,	Wilford L. and Carrie E.
26	Stewart,	John and Jessie.
27	Loraine Marshall Eaton,	Frank H. and Harriet B.

## MAY.

1	Ernest Cleveland Wignot,	Joseph E. and Mary L.
7	William Flanagan,	Patrick and Catherine.
8	George Henry Brannagan,	Matthew and Annie.
12	Adeline Moran,	Patrick and Margaret.
14	Charles Thomas LeMoyne,	Joseph and Cleopha.
15	Marian Esther Neale,	George H. and Harriet A.
19	Mary McGrath,	Michael F. and Elizabeth.
20	Lizzie Donahoe,	Martin and Mary.
21	Winslow J. Parker,	Charles O. and Sophia T.
23	Mary Louise Christenson,	Nils and Annie.
23	Josephine Davis,	George and Jane.
23	Francis Coleman,	Daniel and Ellen F.
24	May Frances Casgrain,	Moses and Josephine
24	Eliza Etta Cole,	Frank W. and Etta L.
29	Frank Orrin Tibbets,	Orrin and Anna C.
29	Harold Meldrum Haynes,	Herbert and Elizabeth B.
30	Walter Topham,	John and Ellen.

## JUNE.

1888	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1	Alice Healey,	William and Catherine.
1	Charles Leander Gow,	George E. and Sarah J.
2	Mildred Eloise Gurney,	Alger M. and Annie E.
5	Robert Jameson Holmes,	Stephen W. and Julia S.
5	George Francis Fair,	Peter E. and Mary.
5	Mary Teresa Morse,	Howard W. and Bridget M.
7	Teresa Costello,	John and Mary E.
10	Rose Harriet Pulsifer,	Edgar D. and Emma I.
10	Blanche Cooper,	Christopher and Ellen.
16	Elizabeth Jessie Brown,	Matthew and Jane.
16	Edith Eudora Whitney,	John C. and Flora S.
18	William Buckley,	William H. and Annie.
19	Teresa Ormand,	Michael and Celia.
21	George Frederick Jaeger,	Leopold and Abby.
21	Emma Josephine Martin,	Wallace H. and Emma J.
22	Chester Allen McKenzie,	Alex and Mary E.
23	Annie Elizabeth Dorsheimer,	Edward and Julia B.
23	Blanche A. Robinson,	John D. and Catherine.
24	Frederick Desmond,	John and Catherine.
25	Mary Gertrude Stratton,	Joseph and Sarah A.

## JULY.

5	Margaret Long,	Dennis and Delia L.
5	Helen Edwards Tyzzer,	George A. and Mary R.
8	Mary Maria Ferguson,	David J. and Ellen M.
10	Ellen Cunniff,	Edward and Bridget.
13	Lillian May Daniher,	William and Anna.
14	Thomas Foley,	Thomas and Catherine.
15	John Driscoll,	Patrick and Johanna.
15	Williams,	George A. and Ida M.
17	Peter Barnicle,	Peter J. and Annie.
19	Mary McNichols,	Thomas and Bridget.
19	George Jacob Healey,	Frank and Margaret E.
19	William Albert Brown,	Richard T. and Mary E.
21	Ida Hartwell Bates,	Samuel H. and Ida.
22	George Joseph Naphin,	James and Mary.
22	Margaret Teresa Murphy,	Patrick J. and Margaret.



JULY.—*Continued.*

SSS.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
22	Thomas Vincent Flynn,	Thomas J. and Ellen.
24	Ellen Dwyer,	Michael and Hannah.
27	Alvis John Bisch.	Fred H. and Mary J.
27	Francis Belger.	James E. and Annie.
29	Edward Houlihan.	Dennis W. and Julia A.

## AUGUST.

3	Isaac Napoleon Mathieu.	Isaac and Fedrienne.
6	Tyler Brooks Mayo,	Walter P. and Carrie B.
7	William Kane,	William H. and Joanna.
10	Denchy,	Michael and Katie F.
11	Nellie Teresa O'Brien,	Edward A. and Hannah.
12	Delia Frances Coggin,	William E. and Sarah.
13	Hollis Fiske Johnson.	William T. and Jennie.
13	Howard Shedd Parlin,	Louise H. and Carrie L.
14	John Slamin,	Catherine.
15	William Francis Green.	John H. and Bridget.
17	John O'Brien.	John and Kate.
22	Charles Harraden Turner.	John and Sarah.
23	Mary Louisa Drake.	Lewis A. and Abby S.
25	Nina Isabel Brunen.	Otto and Carrie I.
25	Patrick Slamin.	Edward and Anna.
27	Mabel Hartleb.	Harry M. and Minnie A.
31	William Patrick Riley,	Daniel and Ellen M.

## SEPTEMBER.

4	James Garvey.	Peter J. and Catherine.
5	Basson.	John G. and Annie.
6	Mary Helen Hatfield,	Theophilus D. and Mary J.
7	Esther Travis,	George W. and Lillian E.
10	Lillian Nyland,	Thomas and Margaret.
11	Florence Isabel Hicks,	Bedford and Florence.
11	Michael Harry Walsh,	Michael E. and Mary.
13	Florence Louise Potter.	Frank A. and Mary A.
16	Louisa Murray,	James and Margaret.
23	Frederick Leslie Corson.	Frank I. and Ella M.

SEPTEMBER.—*Continued.*

1888.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
24	Mary Ella Gertrude Bouret,	Napoleon and Leona.
26	William Casey,	James T. and Ellen.
29	Edna Mabel Mills.	Leander F. and Mabel M.
30	Joseph Urban Stevens.	William H. and Sarah A.

## OCTOBER.

1	Edwards,	William and May.
4	Herrick,	William B. and Lucy A.
6	Joseph Lavigne,	Louis and Estella.
6	Harold Ashley Smith,	George C. and Etta E.
7	Oliver M. Gardner,	William M. and Jessie E.
7	Rosa Lula Dagg,	Israel and Agnes.
9	Alexander Bradley,	Michael and Margaret.
12	Nellie Miriam Mason.	Frank C. and Cora E.
13	John Powers.	James H. and Sarah J.
16	Laura Alice Leavitt,	Harper A. and Ella A.
18	Austin Lester Hersey.	Alvrous and Barbara A.
21	Sarah Feeley,	Charles and Mary.
26	Carl Hardy Hudson.	Nathan A. and Charlotte E.
29	Nora Ahern,	Martin and Catherine.
31	Bridget Agnes Shannon,	Luke and Ellen.
31	Phebe McGee,	Francis P. and Mary.
31	Harold William Knowlton,	William A. and Elizabeth.

## NOVEMBER.

1	McDonald,	Kenneth and Alida.
2	Catherine Conley,	John and Elizabeth.
3	Patrick Edward Buckley.	Michael J. and Alice F.
4	Hazel Elizabeth Blandin,	Joseph M. and Grace C.
5	Glidden,	Herbert L. and Lydia.
7-8	Rose King,	Patrick H. and Isabella.
9	Leah May Pike,	Oscar A. and Sibbella M.
10	Leroy Francis Clough,	Harry W. and Lillian F.
10	Mary Elizabeth Pettee,	Patrick E. and Lena E.
14	Fanny Elizabeth Holt,	Ira W. and Ida M.
15	Charles Louis Jacob Corman,	Charles A. and Caroline S.

NOVEMBER.—*Continued.*

1888.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
18	Clifford Daniels,	Ned B. and Carrie L.
20	Thomas Ford,	John H. and Nora.
20	Frederick Henry Barnicle,	Patrick H. and Mary F.
20	Michael McCue,	Daniel E. and Joanna.
21	Mary Catherine Conroy,	John M. and Catherine A.
21	Charles Henry Harrington.	Franklin E. and Catherine J.
30	James Patrick Meagher,	Thomas and Mary.

## DECEMBER.

2	Leslie Leon Brown,	Louis A. and Jennie A.
5	Clara Gertrude Rogers,	Thomas and Clara S.
5	Julia Hoey,	Andrew and Ellen.
7	Loyerwell,	Henry W. and Alice M.
10	James Walker Baston,	James and Mary M.
10	Burt Wilbur Huntoon,	Wilbur B. and Susan.
13	Florence A. Ambler,	Frank B. and Emma I.
15	James Burke Young,	Thomas J. and Hannah F.
15	Joseph Thomas Damon,	Collins T. and Ella M.
17	Lillian May McGlone,	Francis T. and Mary.
20	Frederick William Swinson,	Nelson J. and Mary A.
21	Charles Bernard Thomas,	Benj. W. and Catherine A.
26	Howard Ellsworth Mitchell,	Charles A. and Jeannette C.
26	Harry Wendell Elwell,	Charles H. and Sarah.
27	Geneva Fair.	Martin and Mary.
30	John McMunn,	George F. and Mary.
30	Esther Florence Slamin.	James J. and Mary E.
31	Forest Homer Reed,	Frank H. and Josephine.

## BIRTHS OMITTED IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

## JUNE.

1886.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
4	William Ahern,	Martin and Catherine
22	Lillian Isabel Corrigan,	James and Lillian V.

## FEBRUARY.

1887.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1	Philip Emerson Hill,	Philip and Ellen.

## NOVEMBER.

19	Ariadne McCullough,	Andrew and Jennie.
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## DECEMBER.

29	Mary Elizabeth O'Neil,	Edward J. and Henrietta J.
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Males, 110; Females, 109. Total, 219, against 233 last year—a decrease of 14.



## MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN NATICK. 1888.

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED THE PLACE OF MARRIAGE, AND  
RESIDENCE OF THE PERSON OFFICIATING, IS NATICK.

### JANUARY.

5. Harris M. Brigham, 30, Effie Daisy Morse, 20, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
7. Louis A. Brown, 22, Jennie E. Behan, 20, by Rev. Jonathan Bastow.
17. Michael Garvey, 33, Bridget Lavin, 22, by Rev. John Walsh.
22. Rufus Winniford Hardy, 21, Florence May McKechnie, 21, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
25. Harry W. Clough, 24, Lillian F. Childs, 21, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.

### FEBRUARY.

9. John Henry Ford, 35, Nora Barnicle, 28, by Rev. P. B. Murphy.
9. John Christopher Finnegan, 29, Rose Gilmore, 22, by Rev. John Walsh.
9. David Coleman, 26, Augusta Sumpter, 18, by Rev. John A. Donnelly.
15. Walter Everett Mars, 21, Agnes Watson Hall, 20, by Rev. Jonathan Bastow.
18. Edward A. Sheean, 30, Mary E. Sheridan, 23, by Rev. W. C. Richards.
20. Henry C. Sylvester, 30, Esther A. Pike, 32, at Dover, N. H., by Rev. Geo. E. Hall, Dover, N. H.
22. Henry Weston True, 25, Mabel Sweetland, 23, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.

## MARCH.

2. Duncan Aird, 28, Margaret Todd, 24, by Rev. Jonathan Bastow.
19. Ned B. Daniels, 20, Carrie L. Casgrain, 18, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
28. David Lorenzo Prescott, 28, Lizzie C. Farmer, 29, at Boston, by Rev. W. E. Griffis, Boston.
28. Joseph Mahard, 35, Josephine T. Pratt, 25, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
31. Warren A. Flint, 65, Emma Rice, 62, by Rev. W. B. Toulmin.

## APRIL.

3. Henry Burns, 33, Sarah O'Brien, 27, by Rev. John Walsh.
6. Warren A. Davis, 25, Catherine Weatherby, 22, at Boston, by Rev. Brooke Herford, Boston.
19. George F. Rogers, 45, Sarah L. Lawrence, 45, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
25. Charles Francis Sweetland, Jr., 20, Mabel J. Waterman, 20, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.

## MAY.

8. Thomas L. Herbert, 25, Gertrude Frances Maloon, 20, by Rev. Jonathan Bastow.
23. Orrin Rockman Fox, 21, Gertrude Anna Ball, 21, at Milford, by Rev. Chas. Tilton, Milford.
23. Henry Andrew, 25, Augusta Ehrlick, 18, at Boston, by Raphael Lasker, Rabbi, Boston.
29. Charles William Bacon, 32, Leverene Evans Mattis, 31, at Cambridge, by Rev. Edward Abbott, Cambridge.
30. Stanley F. Banks, 22, Ella M. Folley, 25, by Rev. Jonathan Bastow.

## JUNE.

3. Michael Henry Garrity, 30, Annie Jane Clancy, 28, at Medway, by Rev. M. T. Boylan, Medway.
5. Arthur Wick Williams, 29, Lizzie Alice Small, 24, by Rev. John A. Donnelly.

JUNE.—*Continued.*

- 6. William H. P. Burr, 25, Alice C. Hardwicke, 25, at Lowell, by Rev. C. E. Davis, Lowell.
- 6. Dexter W. Richardson, 21, Louise E. Mortimer, 18, at Sherborn, by Rev. Eugene De Normandie, Sherborn.
- 8. Sylvester Stephen Lumbert, 25, Elizabeth M. McNeal, 26, by James McManus, Justice of the Peace.
- 14. James Milien, 24, Carrie Evelyn Howe, 22, by Rev. L. H. Dorchester, Walpole.
- 16. George Henry Davis, 47, May Elizabeth Blake, 28, by Rev. Jonathan Bastow.
- 16. Fred William Fessenden, 22, Hattie Sumner, 20, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
- 20. Frank Atkinson, 21, Mary Lucy Sawin, 23, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
- 21. Bernard F. Moran, 30, Mary M. Connihan, 25, by Rev. P. B. Murphy.
- 25. Francis J. Mullin, 42, Catherine E. McKenzie, 35, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
- 27. Thomas H. Wragg, 26, Charlotte C. Bearce, 22, by Rev. Jonathan Bastow.
- 28. William S. Willis, 23, Alice F. Clough, 19, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.

## JULY.

- 3. William A. Adams, Jr., 23, Winnifred A. Murphy, 19, by Rev. John Walsh.
- 5. Howard Brummett, 21, Anna P. Gibson, 20, by Rev. W. D. Toulmin.
- 6. Archibald McLean, 33, Edith Isabella Matheson, 22, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
- 12. Thomas Ronan, 24, Katie E. Slamin, 20, by Rev. John Walsh.
- 25. James T. Wightman, 25, Beaurie D. Bates, 20, by Rev. W. B. Toulmin.
- 28. Charles P. Hall, 26, Fannie M. Cutting, 28, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.

## AUGUST.

9. Thomas B. Garvey, 24, Lena M. Corman, 24, by Rev. John Walsh.
18. John W. Peterson, 26, Bernhardina Johnson, 24, by James McManus, Justice of the Peace.
22. Michael Murphy, 26, Mary Killeen, 24, by Rev. John A. Donnelly.

## SEPTEMBER.

2. Charles A. Johnson, 21, Nellie M. Lahey, 21, at Boston, by Rev. W. H. Fitzpatrick, Boston.
5. Edwin Preston Morgan, 24, Fannie Blake Smith, 24, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
8. John Joseph Moylan, 22, Eliza Donahoe, 29, at Newton U. Falls, by Rev. M. O'Brien, Newton U. Falls.
12. George N. Bartlett, 30, Ella Josephine Champney, 26, at Ayer, by Rev. Alfred S. Hudson, Ayer.
19. William Alfred Wight, 25, Madalene E. Hancock, 19, by Rev. G. H. Badger, South Natick.
19. Clarence Everett Cozzens, 24, Janet Williams Fay, 23, at Chelsea, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
20. William P. Allen, 22, Ellen M. Colford, 23, by Rev. John Walsh.

## OCTOBER.

1. Thomas F. Collins, 27, Lydia M. Gibbo, 18, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
3. Joel Frank Allen, 23, Annie Safford May, 20, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.
9. Michael Griffin, 27, Mary O'Connell, 23, by Rev. John Walsh.
10. Freeman Artemas Parmenter, 39, Matilda Goulding, 41, by Rev. Jonathan Bastow.
11. Fred Ellis, 23, Lottie Augusta Clark, 19, by Rev. W. B. Toulmin.
16. Frank Augustus Chadbourne, 25, Carrie Dorsheimer, 27, by Rev. P. B. Murphy.
17. William Karb, 26, Ella M. Carnes, 21, at Saugus, by Rev. Geo. W. Mansfield, Saugus.



OCTOBER.—*Continued.*

17. Thaddeus S. Maloon, 32, Katie J. McEwan, 23, by Rev. Jonathan Bastow.
18. Frank Bradford Twitchell, 25, Mary Ella Stuart, 22, at N. Brookfield, by Rev. J. W. Hird, N. Brookfield.
18. Walter H. G. Drayton, 21, Marion R. Grieve, 22, at Westboro, by Rev. Geo. F. Babbitt, Westboro.
26. Walter Hartland Taylor, 27, Alberta Tuttle, at Charlestown, by Rev. P. W. Sprague, Charlestown.
27. James Munn, 49, Nora Josephine Drake, 28, by Rev. P. B. Murphy.
27. Alfred Payson McLean, 21, Georgiana S. Bryant, 20, by Rev. W. B. Toulmin.
31. Dana E. Bowker, 22, Ada M. Damon, 22, at Cochituate, by Rev. F. E. Sturgis.

## NOVEMBER.

22. Richard Foley, 33, Nellie Elizabeth Deering, 28, at Boston, by Rev. M. J. Savage, Boston.
27. William Bell, 55, Bridget Kennedy, 54, at Newton, by Rev. M. Dolan, Newton.
28. James Henry McGee, 23, Julia Rose Mullen, 22, by Rev. John Walsh.

## DECEMBER.

24. Edwin Augustus Knowlton, 20, Jessie F. Brown, 31, at So. Framingham, by Rev. J. W. Flagg, S. Framingham.
26. Henry E. Collette, 20, Delia Riberdy, 20, by Rev. John A. Donnelly.
26. Edward F. McGlone, 30, Mary Taylor, 25, by Rev. John A. Donnelly.
26. Cornelius H. Buckley, 26, Ellen A. Burns, 23, at Boston, by Rev. G. J. Barry, Boston.
31. William Henry Whalen, 26, Josephine Meyers, 20, by Rev. John Walsh.

Total 77, against 100 the previous year. A decrease of more than one-fifth.

# DEATHS

REGISTERED IN NATICK, 1888.

## JANUARY.

1888.	Name.	Age			Disease or cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
1	Rogers child,			$\frac{1}{2}$	Premature birth
3	Richard C. Allen,	53	8	4	General Debility
8	Henry Kearns,		8		Croupous Pneumonia
11	William Swenson,	1	0	8	Eutero-Colitis
14	Thomas Doyle,	30			Consumption
15	Eliza J. Houghton,	61	1	10	Cancer
15	Daniel Mahoney,	48			Apoplexy
15	John Millerick,	1	8		Scarlet Fever
15	Peter F. Mullen,	4	8		Diphtheria
17	Freddie M. Wadell,	9	10		Cancer of Bladder
18	Nellie T. Scannell,	22	0	5	Phthisis Pulmonalis
19	Steiger child,				Asphyxia
19	Jane B. Olmstead	81	3		Old Age
20	Joseph F. Conroy,	1	0	15	Croup
24	Patrick E. McCarthy,	0	1	1	Spina Bifida
24	Isabella Gertrude Whitney,	0	3	8	Congenital
26	Grace Nye Steiger,	28	10	14	Pneumonia and Puerperal Fever.
30	Anna Eames Walcott,	60	1	9	Phthisis
30	David Fiske,	77	3		Apoplexy

## FEBRUARY.

2	Charlotte B. Partridge,	84	11	21	Cardiac Failure
3	Elsie Mabel Mann,	1	11	7	Scarlatina
4	John Donahoe,	48			Heart and Kidney Disease

FEBRUARY.—*Continued.*

1888.	Name.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
6	Murphy child,			$\frac{1}{2}$ h.	Exhaustion—Pre-mature Birth.
6	Ann Taft,	54	6		Anæmia
7	William Gray,	63	2		Bright's Disease
13	Mary Sweetland,	86	11	11	Apoplexy
16	Eddie O'Donnell,	2	2	23	Diphtheria
16	Abigail Ward,	89	7	12	Acute Bronchitis with Heart Disease.
17	Timothy D. Kiely,	0	1	27	Heart Disease
18	Bridget Connors,	2	2	14	Scarlet Fever
21	Jennie Oakes,	0	9	27	Scarlatina
23	Eldora J. Hanscom,	43	5	22	Cancer of Uterus
24	Charles Howard Pierce,	19	3	14	Meningitis
24	Albert Mullen,	2	5		Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever.
25	Willard Moore,	58	2	20	Pneumonia
29	Alice McCue,	1	5	1	Pneumonia

## MARCH.

4	Susan W. French,	72	2	4	Cardiac Failure
4	Hanora Kelley,	50			Pulmonary Apoplexy
4	Joseph Daggle				Apnoea Neonatorum
12	Nathaniel Smith,	76	3	12	Phthisis
15	Ella N. Jolliffe,	49			Meningitis-tubercular
16	Elvira C. Beal,	74	8	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
16	Stoddard child,				Stillborn
21	John William Bacon,	69	8		Apoplexy
25	George W. Bates,	72	6		Bright's Disease
25	Alice Kane,	2	10	16	Scarlet Fever
28	Samuel O. Daniels,	43	4	17	Apoplexy
30	Dutton child,				Stillborn

## APRIL.

2	Frank Thompson,	3	8		Ulceration of Stomach
2	Declan D. Barry,	36			Bronchitis

APRIL.—*Continued.*

1888.	Name.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
5	John Millerick,	29			Phthisis
6	Brennan child,			5	Asthenia
6	Parnelle child,				Stillborn
7	Gertie White,	0	2		Spina Bifida
13	Herman Heinlein,	48	0	18	Complication of Diseases—Consumption.
13	Austin Bacon,	75	2		Abdominal dis- ease—probably malignant.
14	William W. Clark,	23	9	14	Consumption
16	China Ware Harris,	73	3	4	Apoplexy
21	James Currier,	81	6		Old age
21	Lydia Towne,	73	9		Pneumonia
21	Anna Childs,	14	4	3	Phthisis
25	Margaret Spruhan,	55			Heart Disease
27	Leonard Morse,	71	3		Apoplexy

## MAY.

3	Lena La Plant,	8	8		Diphtheria
4	Hannah M. Quinlan,	33			Phthisis
4	Thomas McNichols,	44			General Debility
4	Edgar W. Hammond,	38	3	26	Phthisis
8	Nancy B. Forbes,	62	11		Pneumonia
8	Margaret J. Parker,	60	11		Parenchymetom Nephritis.
12	Lewis Fish,	36	1		Phthisis
13	Alvin C. Preston,	34	9		Typhoid Fever
16	John Arnold,	58	8	3	Phthisis
16	Patrick Slamin,	63			Heart Disease
18	Bridget Tuohill,	77			Old age
22	Kittie Lanagan,	2	2	12	Convulsions
26	Mary Barnicle,	42	8	5	Uterine Cancer
26	Fred H. Jordan,	37			Not stated
26	Betsey C. Hartford,	68	0	17	Meningitis
28	Eliza J. Parker,	78	1	14	Paralysis
29	Joseph Jones,	73	2		Apoplexy



## JUNE.

1888.	Name.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
8	Warner child,				Stillborn
11	Jonas Hastings,	74	1		Bright's Disease
11	William D. Woodcock,	76	0	28	Old age
13	Royal T. Brooks,	50			Chronic Nephritis
13	Phineas C. Sloper,	35	8		Consumption
18	George E. Knowlton,	0	6	12	Meningitis
22	Amory M. Valentine,	56	0	28	Apoplexy
23	Mary A. Ahern,	33	0	26	Chronic Rheumatism.
28	Mary F. Holland,	1	4	27	Measles

## JULY.

8	Samuel W. Hardy,	73	11		General Senile Degeneration.
8	Luey R. Hickox,	71	2	7	Drowning-suicidal
20	Peter Barnicle,			3	Inanition
21	Crocker child.				Stillborn
21	Isaac M. Gay,	61	11		Consumption
22	Eliza C. Smith,	86	11	19	Heart Disease
25	Patrick Skahill,	73			Supposed old age
29	Sarah R. Forrester,	88	1		Apoplexy
29	Ellis' child,				Stillborn
30	Ellen Cunniff,			20	Not stated
31	George Forsyth,		4	14	Cholera Infantum

## AUGUST.

6	Henry W. Brown,		9	21	Diarrhea
7	Richard Collins Healey,			8	Cholera Infantum
9	William Houlihan,		1	2	5 Cholera Infantum
9	Ellen Meagher	} Sisters,	30	Railroad accident. Struck by the Saxonville p. m. train.	
9	Mary Meagher		27		
14	Emily Thompson,		81	4	Nephritis
17	Mary F. Miles,		48	1	Peritonitis
19	Catherine Hart,		64		Dysentery

AUGUST.—*Continued.*

1888.	Name.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
	Henry Hennessey, supposed,	32			Skeleton found in Jennings' swamp, near Weston, in August, 1888, supposed, after inquiry, to be the remains of said Hennessey, of Boston.
21	Sarah Riley,	84			Old age
22	Gertrude I. Wood,	3	3	16	General Infantile Paralysis.
24	Charlotte A. Jewell,	59	2	6	General Debility
26	Caroline R. Morse,	79			Old age
29	Harriet E. Huntoon,	69	1	27	Apoplexy and Paralysis.
31	Walter Topham,	3			Dropsy of Brain
31	James Garvey,				Asthenia

## SEPTEMBER.

3	Eunice Stone,	92	2	3	Old age
6	Hollis Fiske Johnson,			24	Inanition
11	Alice V. Whitcomb,	37	4		Diabetes Mellitus
16	James H. Green,	2	8	16	Croup
24	Ellen Flanagan,	3	7	24	Pneumonia
25	Mary E. Blodgett,	19	6	25	Pneumonia and Heart Disease.
30	Freeman S. Whitney,	76	7		Heart Disease

## OCTOBER.

2	Nora E. Buckley,	27	9		Phthisis
3	Charles H. Turner,		1	14	Inanition
6	Isaac Felch,	82	10		Visceral and Pulmonic Paralysis.
11	James W. Valentine,	51	6		Localized Softening of Brain.
11	Edward R. Seaver,	52			Phthisis
13	Lovina M. Johnson,	70	2		Uraemia
13	Collins Morse,	80	7		Old age
14	Thomas Sullivan,	70			Consumption

OCTOBER.—*Continued.*

1888.	Name.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
15	Florence J. Buckley,	25	5	28	Phthisis
17	Willie Buckley,	3			Membranous Croup
18	Frank H. Cowhey,	28			Consumption
22	Peter A. Emanuelson,	40	6		Cancer
23	Eliot Walker,	87	6		Railroad Accident

## NOVEMBER.

2	Ferdinand Jacob Boinay,	1	10	24	Inflammatory Croup
5	Glidden child,				Stillborn
8	Lola Ann Jackson,	39	7	13	Phthisis
13	Emma Murphy,	1	5	15	Pseudo-Membranous Laryngitis.
15	Beal child,				Stillborn
19	Mary E. Roberts,	14	10	13	Diabetes
21	Catherine Burns,	61	10	26	Senile Debility
22	Patrick Hartigan,	66			Cerebro-Spinal Schlerosis
23	Charles G. Thayer,	61	9	18	Heart Disease
23	Mary Ritter,	58			Chronic Bright's Disease
25	Sarah Wade,	78	10	7	Heart Disease
27	George Languay,	27			Pneumonia

## DECEMBER.

4	Nancy O. Mills,	73			Consumption
7	Charles L. Gow,		6		Pneumonia
7	Michael Ahern,	63			Softening of Brain
10	Mary E. Cody,	28			Valvular Disease of Heart
12	Eliza S. Stedman,	87	9	20	Heart Failure
18	Julian A. Blandin,	46	3	3	Rheumatic Indocarditis.
19	John Kenealy,	39			Rheumatic Carditis
19	Julia Kelliher,	73			Pneumonia
25	Sarah E. White,	46	3		Paralysis
27	Clarence M. Jordan,	33	7		Phthisis
28	Harriet Hurd,	83			Old age
30	Walter B. Damon,	2	11	13	Croupous Pneumonia.
31	Ann Cooper,	9			Brain Disease

## OMITTED LAST YEAR.

## MARCH.

1887.	Name.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
14	George Fairbank,	65	10	20	Bright's Disease

Males, 85 ; Females, 77 ; total, 162. against 145 last year : an increase of 17, which may readily be accounted for as the natural result of our augmented population.

A careful inspection of the death record for 1888 will show that the Grim Destroyer has been unusually busy among our citizens who have earned prominence in life, local and otherwise. Our most distinguished townsman of recent years, Judge Bacon, died on duty, and the proceedings of the meeting relative to that event will be found on the records of the town. James W. Valentine, a veteran town officer, was called away, regretted by a host of friends to whom his genial qualities and undoubted talents had endeared him. The venerable Isaac Felch, who represented Natick in the General Court in 1856, Nathaniel Smith, Freeman S. Whitney, and Eunice Stone, departed in the fulness of years. Austin Bacon, whose knowledge of local history was excelled by none, Leonard Morse, the proprietor of Masonic block and a successful man of business, have been gathered to their fathers, while the sudden taking off of Eliot Walker was an abrupt and tragic ending of an uncommonly lengthened life. The familiar faces of Tyler Brooks, S. Olney Daniels, Jonas Hastings and Charles G. Thayer, will be missed by many friends, while the quaint and juicy humor of George W. Bates will long remain a pleasing reminiscence to the two generations that have enjoyed it. Among the foreign born, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Kelliher and Mrs. Ritter,



were old time residents; Thomas Sullivan could remember when Natick was a merely scattered village, while D. D. Barry and John Kenealy were both young business men of enterprise and ability.

The violent deaths numbered 4, one suicide and three by railroad accident. A certain mystery surrounds the skeleton found in Jennings' swamp, but there is little doubt that the remains were those of Hennessey. A greater mystery attaches to the human bones and skull found by Road Commissioner Brown in the gravel bank on the north side of Worcester street, just west of Elm Park. This skeleton was dug out casually while loading gravel and was about fifty feet north of the line of the road, and had been buried five feet under the surface. The remains were brought to the selectmen's room and inspected by many of the town officers and medical men. The skull was in a good state of preservation, and there was an evident fracture of the same just above and behind one of the ears. The conclusion was almost inevitable that the person had been struck on the head by some instrument and deposited in that lonesome place many years ago. No record of this is made in the column of deaths for the reason that no return is possible from undertaker, sexton or doctor, and all the facts are, of necessity, certified unknown.

## LICENSES.

Pool and Billiard Table licenses have been granted the past year to John Schaller, Charles J. Sweeney, Almond Bailey, George E. Hoey, Michael C. Murphy and Simon Mulligan. One Liquor license, 6th class, has been granted to Washburn & Reed, druggists. The fees were received by the selectmen.

## DOGS.

Whole number of Dogs licensed up to December 1, 1888, 543, against a total for same time last year of 519, a gain of 24. With clerk's fee deducted, I have turned over to the County

Treasurer \$1,211.40. Of this amount 6 per cent will be retained by the county and the balance, \$1,138.72, refunded to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES McMANUS, Town Clerk.

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I have examined the financial account of the Town Clerk for 1888-9, and find the same correct.

GEO. F. MADDEN, Auditor.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

*To the Tax Payers and Citizens of Natick:*

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending March 1, 1889.

### PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

SCHOOLS—District No. 1, house and land.

“ “ 2, “ “ “

“ “ 3, “ “ “

“ “ 4, “ “ “

“ “ 5, “ “ “

“ “ 6, “ “ “

“ “ 7, “ “ “

School-house and land on Cochituate street.

“ “ “ “ Pond street.

“ “ “ “ South Main street.

New school-house and land on Harvard street.

New High School-house and land.

Old High School-house lot.

School Furniture and Text books.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Brick Engine House and land, Summer street.

Hook and Ladder House, Summer street.

Engine House, South Natick.

“ “ and land, Felchville.

Two steam fire engines, hose carriages and hose.

Two hand hose carriages and hose.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Hook and Ladders, with carriages.  
 Seven horses.  
 Harnesses.  
 Furniture at engine houses.  
 New barn at South Natick.

MISCELLANEOUS—Two carts.

One shed on Summer street.  
 Two road scrapers.  
 Highway tools.  
 Poor Farm, with stock and furniture belonging to the same.  
 One hearse.  
 Dell Park Cemetery.  
 North Cemetery.  
 West Part Cemetery.  
 Glenwood Cemetery, South Natick.  
 Old Burial Ground, “ “  
 Brigham lot of land on East Central street.  
 Prescott lot of land, West Part.  
 Thirty acres of land, West Part.  
 Land on East Central street, east of Common.  
 Four lots of land on Nebraska Plain.  
 One safe.  
 Water Works.  
 Mass. Supreme Court reports and other books.  
 Morse Institute.  
 Office furniture for Selectmen, School Committee, Assessors, and Armory of Co. “L.”  
 Spaulding Fund, \$1,002.58.  
 Standard Weights and Measures.  
 One set Hay Scales.  
 Town Park.

#### GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

For Schools . . . . .	\$25,000
Repairing school-houses and furniture . . .	1,500
Paying interest on Town Debt . . . . .	12,000
Support of Poor . . . . .	7,500



## For Building and Repairing Roads, Bridges and

Culverts . . . . .	6,500
Building and Repairing Sidewalks . . . . .	1,500
Paying Town Debt . . . . .	3,000
Fire Department . . . . .	3,800
Police Department . . . . .	3,200
Paying Town Officials . . . . .	2,500
Lighting Streets . . . . .	3,500
Incidental Town uses . . . . .	2,000
Collection and Abatement of Taxes . . . . .	1,500
Soldiers' Aid Fund, . . . . .	1,200
Support of Morse Institute, Dog License money and	800
Rent Town Hall and Offices . . . . .	700
Enforcement of Liquor Law . . . . .	400
Memorial Day . . . . .	200
Common . . . . .	100
Town Park . . . . .	100
Use of Concert Hall . . . . .	40
Winding Clocks . . . . .	50
Sidewalk Union Street . . . . .	300
Dumping Place for Board of Health . . . . .	100
Bridge at "Sunkaway" . . . . .	300
Cleaning out Cove at Dug Pond. . . . .	500
Horses . . . . .	1,500
Improvement of North Cemetery . . . . .	350
Building new Barn at Poor Farm . . . . .	900
New School-house . . . . .	5,000
Extending Fire Alarm . . . . .	1,000
Barn at South Natick . . . . .	300
Support of Evening Schools . . . . .	500
Settlement of Mrs. Ryan's claim against the Town . . . . .	500

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Total amount . . . . . \$88,340

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Order.	Names, etc.	Amount.
1	James McManus, services as Registrar . . .	\$50 00
2	Patrick Mahan, services as Registrar . . .	50 00
3	Geo. L. Bartlett, services as Registrar . . .	75 00
4	Patrick D. Sweeney, police . . .	46 00
5	Heaton & Co., supplies for Farm . . .	11 35
6	Joseph E. Dewitt, stationery . . .	1 31
7	Lewis A. Drake, police . . .	18 00
8	Chas. E. Torrey, police . . .	1 00
9	Thomas J. Sheehan, police . . .	16 00
10	Julia A. Beal, rent for Mrs. Hatch . . .	5 00
11	Ivory Hayes, services as Warden. . .	45 83
12	Geo. H. Ames, supplies for Farm . . .	34 72
13	J. E. Sweetland, rent for D. McCarthy. . .	5 00
14	Barnicle & Allen, groceries . . .	21 00
15	Andrew F. Smith, services Election day . . .	5 00
16	W. H. Kimball, rent for Mrs. Loker . . .	8 00
17	Town of Framingham, Soldiers' Aid . . .	22 00
18	M. O'Connor, rent for Mrs. Barker . . .	6 00
19	Wm. Pratt, serving notice . . .	1 00
20	J. J. Walker, rent for H. T. Hildreth . . .	18 00
21	P. Peters, rent for Annie McManus . . .	18 00
22	F. R. Leland, painting lockup . . .	2 70
23	N. P. U., supplies, groceries, etc. . .	77 15
23 $\frac{1}{2}$	P. R. Manuel, M.D., services to Mrs. McCarthy, . . .	8 00
24	J. L. Griffin, rent for Mrs. Warner . . .	5 00
25	Mary Ritter, rent for Miss Mitchell . . .	11 00
26	G. C. Smith, M. D., medicines for T. Haggerty, . . .	2 20
27	Patrick Keating, rent for Thos. F. Healey . . .	5 00
28	Sidney Nason, police . . .	42 75
29	J. W. Valentine, vinegar for Farm . . .	5 98
30	L. R. Beal, goods for Miss Welch and Wm. Bunce . . .	15 00
31	Eliot Walker, rent for M. Walsh . . .	10 00
32	Westboro Insane Hospital, care C. Schifoley . . .	11 61
33	C. J. Foskett, work and material for Farm . . .	72 90
34	Robinson & Jones, straw, etc., for Farm . . .	5 54

Order.	Names, etc.	Amount.
35	E. D. Fennessey, rent for John Meehan	\$18 00
36	M. E. Buckley, services Election day	3 00
37	J. H. Ford, police and serving warrants	64 00
38	F. Diehl & Son, coal and wood	18 00
39	E. P. Brennan, provisions for Farm	16 96
40	C. P. Currier, collecting taxes	100 00
41	H. H. Howard, police, etc.	13 00
42	I. W. Parker, enforcement liquor law	20 00
43	R. J. Fox & Son, groceries	10 00
44	Worcester Lunatic Hosp., care of Insane	435 67
45	A. D. Gurney, police	3 00
46	Z. T. Pond, rent for Mrs. Pope	1 00
47	R. T. Brooks, team to Farm	1 00
48	Geo. H. Ring, fish for Farm	3 36
49	A. F. Story, M. D., medical services to Mrs. Joyce	15 00
50	F. J. McCullough, services Election day	3 00
51	Mrs. R. Maher, rent for Mrs. Sughrue	3 00
52	Martin Hall, printing warrant, etc.	13 00
53	Natick Electric Co., lighting streets	210 00
54	David F. Fiske, serving notices	13 16
55	S. A. Sweetland, services as Registrar	75 00
56	G. A. R.	100 00
57	G. A. R.	100 00
58	W. A. Bird, wood and coal	33 00
59	N. P. U., groceries	102 10
60	J. H. Ford, police	60 00
61	F. Diehl & Son, coal and wood.	5 00
62	Barnicle & Allen, groceries	31 50
63	E. M. Reed, repairing furniture	14 75
64	W. A. Simmons, supplies for Farm	12 55
65	R. T. Brown, supplies for lockup	2 10
65½	D. J. Murphy, clothing for T. Sullivan.	3 50
66	Chas. Holland, aid rendered Mrs. Jas. Ahern	4 00
67	C. W. Burks, bureau for lockup	5 00
68	Ivory Hayes, services as Warden	45 85
69	Ames Plow Co., plows for Farm	17 00
70	Joel Allen, repairs for Farm	9 50
71	T. J. Sheehan, police	60 00

Order.	Names, etc.	Amount
72	Geo. M. Foster, police . . . . .	\$9 00
73	D. A. Mahony, transporting poor . . . . .	4 50
74	A. F. Atwood, supplies for Farm . . . . .	34 75
75	L. A. Drake, police . . . . .	67 50
76	P. Mahan, services account of Precincts . . . . .	3 00
77	W. H. Kimball, rent for Mrs. Loker . . . . .	4 00
78	G. G. Morse, fish for Farm . . . . .	2 40
79	P. F. Peters, rent for Mrs. A. McManus . . . . .	6 00
80	Thomas Hanna, rent for Mrs. Maher . . . . .	10 00
81	Patrick Keating, rent for T. F. Healey . . . . .	5 00
82	City of Lowell, aid to Ella Witherell . . . . .	18 00
83	A. B. Pearce, police . . . . .	8 40
83½	J. L. Griffin, rent for Mrs. Warner . . . . .	5 00
84	C. Soley, rent for Jas. Connell . . . . .	15 00
85	John D. Willis, for one black horse . . . . .	40 00
86	Mrs. R. Maher, rent for Mrs. Sughrue . . . . .	6 00
87	C. J. Cummings, keeping cows for Farm . . . . .	4 20
88	E. McManus, rent for Mrs. J. Joyce . . . . .	8 00
89	C. E. Torrey, police . . . . .	6 00
90	Julia A. Beal, rent for Mrs. Hatch . . . . .	5 00
91	L. A. Drake, posting town warrant . . . . .	2 00
92	Wm. Bean, police , . . . .	8 00
93	C. J. Cummings, labor and material for common . . . . .	31 25
94	Geo. H. Ames, supplies for Farm . . . . .	21 99
95	Union Lumber Co., material for Farm . . . . .	228 71
96	C. A. Clark, hay for Farm . . . . .	80 84
97	A. F. Atwood, groceries . . . . .	24 00
98	R. J. Fox & Son, groceries . . . . .	7 00
99	M. Scannell, police . . . . .	4 00
100	S. K. Eaton, harness for Farm . . . . .	15 55
101	State Treasurer, support of Insane . . . . .	121 18
102	Estate S. O. Daniels, medicines for Poor . . . . .	24 30
103	Bulletin Job Print, printing Town Report . . . . .	323 26
104	Martin Hall, printing notices, etc. . . . .	14 00
105	Natick Electric Co., lighting streets . . . . .	210 00
106	A. W. Palmer, clothing for Poor . . . . .	28 00
107	Cleland, Healy & Underwood, chairs for Select- mens' room . . . . .	30 00
108	Cleland, Healy & Underwood, hat rack . . . . .	16 00

Order.	Names, etc.	Amount.
109	Catharine Ryan, settlement of claim . . .	\$500 00
110	H. Ulrich, rent for Mrs. Keating . . .	8 00
111	Ann McKenney, care Allen child . . .	16 00
112	J. Gallagher, rent for James Brady . . .	10 00
113	D. Heinlein, care Heinlein child . . .	6 00
114	J. Gallagher, rent for James Brady . . .	5 00
115	Ann McKenney, care Allen child . . .	8 00
116	D. Heinlein, care Heinlein child . . .	12 00
117	Natick Citizen, printing for Board of Health, Selectmen and Registrars . . .	30 45
118	John Lanagan, rent for Isaac Gay and H. Frost.	30 00
119	E. Clark, interest . . .	1,700 00
120	Franklin Savings Bank, interest . . .	1,925 00
121	First National Bank, Boston, interest . . .	137 50
122	Natick Savings Bank, interest . . .	400 00
123	State Treasurer, interest . . .	180 00
124	Natick Gas Co., light for Armory . . .	18 00
125	Natick Gas Co., light for streets and offices . . .	50 09
126	Eliza Hoey, nurse for Poor . . .	10 50
127	Patrick Keating, rent for T. F. Healey. . .	5 00
128	Charles Holland, aid to Mrs. James Ahearn . . .	9 00
129	G. A. R., soldiers' aid . . .	100 00
130	G. A. R., Memorial Day . . .	200 00
131	A. B. Pearce, police . . .	8 00
132	C. E. Torrey, police . . .	2 00
133	G. M. Foster, police . . .	8 00
134	J. E. Dewitt, stationery . . .	1 83
135	John Kearns, police . . .	47 66
136	R. A. Clink, work in Selectmen's room . . .	34 95
137	Natick Electric Co., lighting streets . . .	241 67
138	William Chamberlain, work on dump . . .	81 25
139	W. D. Parlin, supplies for Farm . . .	17 26
140	N. P. U., groceries . . .	31 00
141	W. W. Wight, work account Precincts. . .	13 00
142	Gray & Young, groceries . . .	52 00
143	C. H. Felch, rent for M. Perry . . .	30 00
144	M. Scannell, police . . .	2 00
145	Mary Ritter, rent for C. Braceland and C. Mitchell . . .	22 00



Order.	Names, etc.	Amount.
146	L. A. Drake, police . . . . .	\$69 75
147	John H. Ford, police . . . . .	62 00
148	Barnicle & Allen, groceries . . . . .	44 00
149	P. F. Peters, rent for A. McManus . . . . .	6 00
150	Wm. Bean, police . . . . .	10 00
151	F. Diehl & Son, coal and wood . . . . .	20 00
152	Fiske & Co., supplies for Farm . . . . .	25 29
153	J. A. Morse, sawing lumber . . . . .	3 35
154	T. Burns, shoes . . . . .	1 50
155	Robinson & Jones, coal for Farm . . . . .	7 75
156	R. J. Fox & Son, groceries . . . . .	8 00
157	J. E. Sweetland, rent for D. McCarthy . . . . .	10 00
158	Thomas Hanna, rent for Mrs. Maher . . . . .	5 00
159	Butler, Breed & Co., fertilizer for Farm . . . . .	9 90
160	J. L. Griffin, rent for Mrs. Warner . . . . .	5 00
161	Gray & Young, groceries for Farm . . . . .	31 44
162	A. F. Merrill, grain for Farm. . . . .	8 50
163	G. H. Ames, grain for Farm . . . . .	20 23
164	Chamberlain & Campbell, work at Farm . . . . .	29 00
165	Ivory Hayes, services as Warden . . . . .	45 83
166	M. O'Connor, rent for Mrs. Barker . . . . .	12 00
167	Z. T. Pond, rent for Mrs. Pope . . . . .	2 00
168	E. D. Fennessey, rent for J. Meehan . . . . .	12 00
169	L. P. Stone, provisions for Farm . . . . .	16 72
170	John Everett, funeral expenses for Hannah Mahoney . . . . .	8 00
171	A. F. Story, M. D., medical services to Mrs.. Joyce . . . . .	2 00
172	Mrs. R. Maher, rent for Mrs. Sughrue . . . . .	3 00
173	John Everett, returning deaths . . . . .	15 00
174	Ann McKenney, care of Allen child . . . . .	8 00
175	D. Heinlein, care of Heinlein child . . . . .	6 00
176	J. Gallagher, rent for Mrs. J. Brady . . . . .	5 00
177	A. Heinlein, rent for T. Foley . . . . .	16 50
178	J. A. Beal, rent for Mrs. Hatch . . . . .	5 00
179	Ira B. Wright, potatoes for Farm . . . . .	13 00
180	Chas. Holland, aid for Mrs. Jas. Ahern . . . . .	4 00
181	J. W. King, groceries . . . . .	13 00
182	Kennedy & Buckley, groceries . . . . .	47 25

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183	M. W. Hayward, team to Saxonville . . .	\$1 50
184	T. J. Sheehan, police . . . . .	62 00
185	C. W. Burks, funeral expenses L. Fish. . .	18 00
186	M. Hall, rent for M. Mead . . . . .	15 00
187	G. A. Reed, for town bounds . . . . .	28 50
188	C. H. Hanson & Co., pair horses . . . . .	600 00
189	M. J. Garvey, reward offered by Selectmen .	25 00
190	N. P. U., groceries . . . . .	82 51
191	F. R. Leland, precinct signs . . . . .	6 00
192	C. E. Torrey, police . . . . .	3 50
193	C. P. Currier, collecting taxes 1886, 1887 .	100 00
194	J. H. Ford, police . . . . .	60 00
195	A. B. Pearce, police . . . . .	12 00
196	John Kearns, police . . . . .	46 00
197	William Bean, police . . . . .	12 00
198	J. H. Ford, transportation expenses . . .	2 55
199	T. J. Sheehan, police . . . . .	60 00
200	G. M. Foster, police, . . . . .	8 00
201	A. Heinlein, rent for T. Foley, . . . . .	5 50
202	E. Walker, rent for Mrs. M. Welch . . . .	15 00
203	C. W. Burks, funeral expenses Knowlton child,	10 00
204	Patrick Keating, rent for Mrs. T. F. Healey .	10 00
205	M. O'Connor, rent for Mrs. Barker . . . .	6 00
206	John Engel, services as Overseer of Poor .	50 00
207	W. W. Wight, rakes, machines, etc., for Farm,	34 40
208	Thomas Hanna, rent for Mrs. Maher . . .	5 00
209	Mary Ritter, rent for C. Mitchell . . . .	6 00
210	Mary Ritter, rent for C. Braceland . . . .	5 00
211	S. O. Daniels, medicines for Poor . . . .	18 25
212	William Pratt, keys, etc. . . . .	5 20
213	Barnicle & Allen, groceries . . . . .	29 00
214	J. A. Beal, rent for Mrs. Hatch . . . . .	5 00
215	Natick Electric Co., lighting streets . . .	262 50
216	M. V. B. Bartlett, groceries . . . . .	25 00
217	John O'Rourke, work on common . . . . .	6 48
218	P. F. Peters, rent for Anne McManus . . .	6 00
219	R. Maher, rent for Mrs. Sughrue . . . .	3 00
220	J. L. Griffin, rent for Mrs. Warner . . . .	5 00
221	F. P. Caswell, Town barn, . . . . .	600 00

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222	J. L. Whitney, rent for Mrs. Howe . . .	\$20 00
223	E. McManus, rent for Mrs. Joyce . . .	8 00
224	John Engel, for manure for Farm . . .	6 87
225	Joel Allen, blacksmithing for Farm . . .	3 45
226	G. G. Morse, fish for Farm . . .	3 12
227	Charles Holland, aid to Mrs. James Ahearn .	5 00
228	James Fennessey, rent for J. Nutter and M. J. Mead . . . . .	16 50
229	L. A. Drake, police . . . . .	67 50
230	M. Scannell, police . . . . .	5 00
231	Robinson & Jones, coal and wood . . .	62 00
232	Ivory Hayes, services as Warden . . .	45 85
233	Z. T. Pond, rent for Mrs. Pope . . .	1 00
234	R. T. Brown, blacksmithing for Farm . .	7 90
235	J. W. Valentine, milk . . . . .	2 70
236	D. J. Murphy, clothing for Poor . . .	3 00
237	W. D. Parlin, supplies for Farm . . .	13 29
238	Butler, Breed & Co., fertilizer for Farm .	11 50
239	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, care of Insane .	539 15
240	Company L, for rifle range . . . . .	150 00
241	J. W. Valentine, repairs of Assessors' room .	2 50
242	No order drawn . . . . .	
243	D. Heinlein, care Heinlein child . . .	6 00
244	Ann McKenney, care Allen child . . .	8 00
245	Wheelock & Co., boxes . . . . .	3 00
246	J. Schaller, rent for Mrs. Keating . . .	12 00
247	A. F. Merrill, grain for Farm . . . . .	26 47
248	R. J. Fox & Son, groceries . . . . .	7 00
249	A. F. Atwood, groceries . . . . .	20 00
250	E. Clark, groceries . . . . .	124 00
251	J. Gallagher, rent for Mrs. J. Brady . .	5 00
252	M. W. Hayward, rent for Gay and Frost .	20 00
253	W. L. Coolidge, rent for W. A. Nichols .	24 00
254	Union Lumber Co., coal and wood . . .	8 00
255	Henry Eaton, milk for poor . . . . .	5 22
256	Geo. C. Wight, provisions for Farm . . .	16 32
257	C. P. Currier, tax title deeds . . . . .	87 69
258	T. Haggerty, repairing wall, engine house .	6 00
259	M. C. Brigham, medicines for poor . . .	9 25

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260	G. A. R., Soldiers' aid.	\$150 00
261	Sweetland & Harris, fence around North Cemetery	225 00
262	Thomas M. Hines, painting fence around North Cemetery	60 00
263	S. W. Mann, services as Selectman	50 00
264	F. P. Caswell, Town barn	528 00
265	N. P. U., groceries	39 75
266	C. P. Currier, tax title, record, etc.	11 20
267	R. T. Brooks, herdic to West Part	6 50
268	A. B. Pearce, police	12 00
269	C. W. Burks, returning deaths	9 25
270	J. Gallagher, rent for Mrs. J. Brady	5 00
271	E. Clark, groceries	22 00
272	D. Heinlein, care Heinlein child	6
273	Ann McKenney, Allen child	8 00
274	Natick Water Board, water	9 00
275	F. P. Caswell, repairs at Farm	18 79
276	John Kearns, police	49 00
277	J. L. Griffin, rent for Mrs. Warner	5 00
278	Wm. Richards, M. D., expenses to Boston	3 75
279	M. O'Connor, rent for Mrs. Barker	6 00
280	Patrick Keating, rent for Mrs. T. F. Healey	5 00
281	Thomas J. Sheehan, police	66 00
282	Geo. M. Foster, police	16 00
283	Marnell Bros., shoes	1 00
284	W. W. Wight, stationery and horse hire	6 24
285	F. C. Cummings, milk for M. Quinn	6 39
286	Mary Ritter, rent for C. Mitchell	6 00
287	R. J. Fox, groceries	5 00
288	Alex. Blaney, rent for Patrick Hartigan	15 50
289	W. W. Wight, services as Assessor, etc.	300 00
290	Commonwealth, support of insane	7 43
291	D. Finn, services as Assessor	300 00
292	J. W. Valentine, services as Assessor	300 00
293	Mrs. R. Maher, rent for Mrs. Sughrue	3 00
294	P. F. Peters, rent for Annie McManus	6 00
295	City of Lowell, aid to E. Witherell	18 00
296	Gray & Young, groceries	44 50

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297	Ivory Hayes, services as Warden . . .	\$45 83
298	J. A. Beal, rent for Mrs. Hatch . . .	5 00
299	L. A. Drake, police . . . . .	74 75
300	C. E. Torrey, police . . . . .	2 00
301	M. Scannell, police . . . . .	6 00
302	J. H. Ford, police . . . . .	62 00
303	William Bean, police . . . . .	14 00
304	I. N. Hill, police . . . . .	2 00
305	J. H. Lucey, police . . . . .	6 00
306	W. H. Kimball, rent . . . . .	12 00
307	Natick Electric Company, lighting streets .	262 50
308	E. P. Brennan, provisions . . . . .	17 67
309	Moran & Buckley, shoes for Poor . . .	8 00
310	Kennedy & Buckley, groceries . . . . .	31 00
311	C. W. Burks, funeral expenses . . . . .	18 00
312	City of Boston, care of Hattie Ramsdell .	31 00
313	F. Diehl & Son, wood and coal . . . . .	7 00
314	Shattuck Bros., groceries and provisions, .	60 05
315	Barnicle & Allen, groceries . . . . .	32 50
316	D. A. Mahony, aid to F. E. Bigelow . . .	3 00
317	Charles Holland, aid to Mrs. James Ahern .	4 00
318	G. G. Morse, fish for Farm . . . . .	10 08
319	Peter Soley, rent for J. Connell . . . . .	15 00
320	Town of Wendell, aid to Sewall Parmenter .	48 00
321	O. H. Burleigh, insuring town property .	56 28
322	Fiske & Co., supplies for Farm . . . . .	9 02
323	Martin Hall, rent for Mrs. Mead and Mrs. Nut- ter . . . . .	11 00
324	Daniels Bros., moving Mr. Buckley's furniture	4 00
325	Z. T. Pond, rent for Mrs. Pope . . . . .	1 00
326	Estate S. O. Daniels, medicines . . . . .	2 00
327	E. D. Fennessey, rent for Mrs. J. Meehan .	12 00
328	George Campbell, work on dump . . . . .	12 05
329	George W. Campbell, work on dump . . . .	6 70
330	J. H. Ford, police . . . . .	62 00
331	W. L. Doane, shoes for M. Welsh . . . . .	3 75
332	L. K. Mitchell, meals on election day . . .	35 00
333	C. P. Currier, collection of taxes . . . . .	100 00
334	William Richards, services as Town Physician	62 50



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335	E. M. Reed, furniture for Mrs. Morse . . .	\$3 50
336	J. L. Griffin, rent for Mrs. Warner . . .	5 00
337	P. F. Peters, rent for Mrs. McManus . . .	6 00
338	Mary Ritter, rent for Mrs. C. Mitchell . . .	7 00
339	G. G. Morse, fish for Farm . . .	4 10
340	N. P. U., groceries . . .	94 62
341	J. A. Beal, rent for Mrs. Hatch . . .	5 00
342	Geo. M. Foster, police . . .	10 00
343	T. J. Sheehan, police . . .	62 00
344	Sarah A. Gurney, care of Poor . . .	6 00
345	City of Cambridge, aid to J. Thorpe . . .	1 80
346	W. A. Simmons, supplies for Farm . . .	3 90
347	A. F. Atwood, groceries . . .	37 50
348	John Kearns, police . . .	44 00
349	Thos. Hanna, rent for Mrs. Mahar . . .	10 00
350	I. B. S. Randall, oats for Farm . . .	14 45
351	Patrick Keating, rent for Mrs. T. F. Healey . . .	5 00
352	Natick Electric Co., lighting streets . . .	262 50
353	L. A. Drake, police . . .	69 75
354	Jas. McManus, services as Town Clerk, etc. . .	76 50
355	J. D. H. Lucey, police . . .	6 00
356	D. Hunting, police . . .	2 00
357	Shattuck Bros., groceries . . .	35 64
358	A. B. Pearce, police . . .	8 00
359	Wm. Bean, police . . .	8 00
360	F. P. Caswell, work at Farm . . .	36 98
361	O. Woods & Co., lumber for engine house . . .	15 85
362	Wm. Nutt, fees, account fire investigation . . .	28 72
363	M. H. Underwood, rent for Mrs. Noonan . . .	30 00
364	Martin Hall, rent for Mrs. Mead . . .	6 00
365	Martin Hall, rent for J. Nutter . . .	5 00
366	Commonwealth, book for Registrars . . .	3 15
367	Geo. M. Foster, police . . .	10 00
368	Thos. J. Sheehan, police . . .	60 00
369	Thos. M. Foy, blankets . . .	5 00
370	E. D. Fennessey, rent for Mrs. J. Meehan . . .	12 00
371	N. P. U., groceries . . .	34 00
372	Mrs. R. Mahar, rent for Mrs. Sughrue . . .	6 00
373	J. A. Beal, rent for Mrs. Hatch . . .	5 00

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374	Alex. McKenzie, rent for Mrs. Mitchell .	\$8 00
375	M. O'Connor, rent for Mrs. Barker .	12 00
376	J. H. Ford, police .	60 00
377	Sarah A. Gurney, board for two children .	8 00
378	J. E. Sweetland, rent for Buckley and Braceland,	9 50
379	J. L. Griffin, rent for Mrs. Warner .	5 00
380	M. C. Brigham, medicines .	7 00
381	Z. T. Pond, rent for Mrs. Pope .	2 00
382	P. F. Peters, rent for Mrs. A. McManus .	6 00
383	Thos. Hanna, rent for Mrs. Maher .	5 00
384	E. McManus, rent .	26 25
385	N. M. McCarrison, police .	38 00
386	Daniels Bros., services for moving Poor .	6 00
387	Natick Electric Co., lighting streets .	262 50
388	Ivory Hayes, services as Warden .	91 66
389	Bridget Maher, nursing .	5 00
390	J. Gallagher, rent for Miss Brady .	10 00
391	Dorothy Heinlein, care Heinlein child .	12 00
392	Ann McKenney, care Allen boy .	16 00
393	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, care insane .	476 31
394	Barnicle & Allen, groceries .	55 50
395	A. B. Pearce, police .	10 00
396	Wm. Bean, police .	8 00
397	Joel Allen & Son, supplies for Farm .	6 90
398	Kennedy & Buckley, groceries .	56 00
399	Patrick Keating, rent for Mrs. T. F. Healey .	5 00
400	I. B. S. Randall, oats for Farm .	8 50
401	L. A. Drake, police .	67 50
402	Gray & Young, groceries .	45 00
403	Town of Milford, supplies for poor .	83 38
404	O. Woods & Co., lumber for Farm .	31 83
405	Washburn & Reed, medicines .	2 45
406	M. W. Hayward, rent, supplies, etc. .	17 00
407	John Kearns, police .	47 00
408	Patrick Brennan, work on Common .	5 37
409	S. W. Mann, services as Selectman .	50 00
410	Wm. Pratt, care Selectmen's room .	6 00
411	Fiske & Co., supplies for Farm .	13 78
412	C. P. Currier, collecting taxes .	100 00

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413	Chas. Holland, aid to Mrs. J. Ahearn . . .	\$4 00
414	C. W. Burks, funeral expenses Mrs. Morse . .	18 00
415	F. Diehl & Son, coal and wood . . .	14 88
416	A. F. Atwood, supplies for Farm . . .	22 12
417	J. W. Valentine, services as Overseer of Poor .	30 00
418	J. W. Valentine, milk . . .	1 38
419	Dr. A. F. Story, medical services to Mrs. Joyce .	1 00
420	E. Clark, groceries . . .	34 00
421	Charles Hyde, rent for Mrs. John Downs . .	9 00
422	Shattuck Bros., supplies for Farm . . .	33 68
423	P. F. Hallinan, services as Selectman . . .	100 00
424	W. A. Bird, coal for lockup . . .	16 00
425	R. E. Farwell, improvement of Town Park . .	100 00
426	G. A. R. . . .	100 00
427	Edgar S. Dodge, services as Selectman. . .	100 00
428	J. A. Whitney, damages Washington Avenue .	1.329 97
429	Patrick Mahan, services as Registrar . . .	50 00
430	M. Finn, settlement of claim . . .	75 00
431	P. F. Woodbury, concrete crossings . . .	50 00
432	Chas. Hyde, rent for Mrs. J. Downs . . .	5 00
433	J. L. Griffin, rent for Geo. Warner . . .	5 00
434	J. H. Ford, police . . .	62 00
435	Z. T. Pond, rent for Mrs. Pope . . .	1 00
436	Chas. Holland, aid to Mrs. Jas. Ahearn . .	4 00
437	D. Hunting, services at ballot box . . .	5 00
438	John Schaller, rent for Mrs. Keating . . .	16 00
439	Ann McKenney, care Allen boy . . .	8 00
440	George E. Allen, milk for P. Hartigan . . .	3 69
441	Thomas Hanna, rent for Mrs. Maher . . .	5 00
442	M. W. Hayward, rent for A. Hyde . . .	5 35
443	D. J. Ferguson, laying stone at Farm . . .	10 50
444	E. Clark, groceries . . .	17 00
445	F. Diehl & Son, coal and wood . . .	5 63
446	Patrick Keating, rent for Mrs. T. F. Healey .	3 75
447	Moran & Buckley, shoes for Poor . . .	5 50
448	M. V. B. Bartlett, groceries . . .	20 00
449	Mrs. Whitney, rent for Mrs. Mitchell . . .	6 00
450	D. A. Mahony, services as Overseer of Poor .	75 00
451	James Mahony, rent for Mrs. McNichols . .	10 14

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452	Joseph L. Whitney, rent for Mrs. Howe .	\$20 00 <sup>a</sup>
453	John Kearns, police . . . . .	44 00 <sup>a</sup>
454	L. P. Stone, provisions for A. Braceland .	2 00
455	George C. Wight, provisions for Farm .	13 00
456	Mary Downs, nursing Mrs. Dolan . .	5 00
457	M. O'Connor, rent for Mrs. Barker . .	6 00 <sup>a</sup>
458	A. F. Atwood, butter for Farm . . .	17 09
459	Kennedy & Buckley, groceries . . .	19 50 <sup>a</sup>
460	A. F. Atwood, groceries . . . . .	29 00
461	L. P. Stone, supplies for Farm . . . .	18 05 <sup>a</sup>
462	Brown & Beal, work at North Cemetery .	12 38 <sup>a</sup>
463	G. M. Foster, police, etc. . . . .	15 87
464	T. J. Sheehan, police . . . . .	62 00 <sup>a</sup>
465	C. W. Perry, medicines . . . . .	9 40
466	City of Lowell, aid to Ella Witherell . .	18 00
467	Barnicle & Allen, groceries . . . . .	44 50 <sup>a</sup>
468	Natick Citizen, supplies for Poor Department .	3 00
469	C. P. Soley, rent for James Connelly . .	15 00 <sup>a</sup>
469 $\frac{1}{2}$	W. D. Parlin, supplies for Lockup . . .	22
470	Bulletin Job Print, printing . . . . .	6 75 <sup>a</sup>
471	N. M. McCorrison, police . . . . .	62 00 <sup>a</sup>
472	E. R. Paul, coal for Farm . . . . .	66 00 <sup>a</sup>
473	N. P. U., groceries . . . . .	44 50 <sup>a</sup>
474	W. W. Wight, surveying at North Cemetery .	32 50
475	C. P. Currier, collecting taxes . . . .	200 00 <sup>a</sup>
476	Daniels & Twitchell, medicines, . . .	16 10
477	P. F. Peters, rent for Mrs. A. McManus .	6 00
478	D. Heinlein, care Heinlein child . . .	6 00 <sup>a</sup>
479	J. Gallagher, rent for Mrs. Brady . . .	5 00 <sup>a</sup>
480	W. H. Kimball, rent for Mrs. Loker . .	12 00 <sup>a</sup>
481	Joseph F. Muldenney, watching William Flynn,	4 00 <sup>a</sup>
482	W. L. Doane, goods for Mrs. Joyce . .	2 75 <sup>a</sup>
483	Ivory Hayes, services as Warden . . .	45 79
484	G. G. Morse, fish . . . . .	3 37
485	P. J. McHugh, milk for Mary Downs . .	3 72
486	E. McManus, rent for P. Hartigan . . .	4 00
487	J. A. Beal, rent for Mrs. Hatch . . . .	5 00 <sup>a</sup>
488	E. McManus, rent for Mr. Joyce . . . .	4 00 <sup>a</sup>
489	L. A. Drake, police . . . . .	71 50 <sup>a</sup>

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490	John Lucey, police . . . . .	\$8 00
491	William Bean, police . . . . .	8 00
492	A. B. Pearce, police . . . . .	8 00
493	Natick Electric Company, lighting streets .	262 50
494	Bulletin Job Print, printing and supplies for Collector, Assessors, etc. . . . .	54 25
495	M. Hall, printing warrant . . . . .	6 00
496	J. C. Mullen, services at ballot box . . . .	5 00
497	M. Hall, rent for James Nutter and Mrs. Mead	22 00
498	H. C. Mulligan, enforcement of liquor law .	150 00
499	J. Everett, funeral expenses . . . . .	28 00
500	C. P. Currier, collecting taxes . . . . .	200 00
501	Mrs. R. Maher, rent for Mrs. Spruhen . .	6 00
502	J. L. Griffin, rent for Mrs. Warner . . . .	5 00
503	Thomas Hanna, rent for Mrs. Maher . . . .	5 00
504	Daniels Bros., moving Mrs. Healey . . . .	6 00
505	John Everett, funeral expenses . . . . .	18 00
506	D. M. Wells, returning births . . . . .	1 25
507	Z. T. Pond, rent for Mrs. Pope . . . . .	1 00
508	Mrs. F. H. Whitney, rent for Mrs. Mitchell	3 00
509	Ann McKenney, care Allen child . . . . .	8 00
510	E. M. Marshall, care of clock . . . . .	12 50
511	John Kearns, police . . . . .	45 00
512	E. McManus, rent for Mrs. Joyce . . . . .	5 17
513	W. Bean, police, . . . . .	8 00
514	N. McCorrison, police . . . . .	60 00
515	John Lucey, police . . . . .	6 00
516	A. B. Pearce, police . . . . .	8 00
517	E. Clark, groceries . . . . .	32 00
518	M. O'Connor, rent for Mrs. Barker . . . .	6 00
519	Washburn & Reed, medicines . . . . .	4 75
520	L. A. Drake, police . . . . .	67 50
521	Fiske & Co., supplies for Farm . . . . .	20 67
522	Bulletin Print, printing for Registrars . .	65 00
523	D. Heinlein, care Heinlein child . . . . .	6 00
524	Mary Downs, nursing Mrs. Dolan . . . . .	10 00
525	A Heinlein, rent for T. Foley . . . . .	5 50
526	Kennedy & Buckley, groceries . . . . .	23 00
527	J. H. Ford, police . . . . .	60 00



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528	George M. Foster, police . . . .	\$8 00
529	T. J. Sheehan, police and team . . . .	61 50
530	Robinson & Jones, coal and wood . . . .	38 37
531	P. F. Peters, rent for Mrs. McManus . . . .	6 00
532	T. Burns, supplies for Mrs. Knowlton . . . .	1 25
533	Barnicle & Allen, groceries, . . . .	24 50
534	L. P. Stone, supplies for Farm . . . .	16 68
535	Gray & Young, groceries . . . .	29 00
536	J. A. Beal, rent for Mrs. Hatch . . . .	5 00
537	S. A. Forrester, milk for Poor . . . .	8 26
538	L. R. Beal, groceries . . . .	1 00
539	Gray & Young, groceries for Farm . . . .	51 04
540	No order drawn.	
541	Shattuck Bros., groceries . . . .	22 44
542	F. Diehl & Son, coal and wood . . . .	3 75
543	Jas. Fennessey, rent for J. Nutter and Mrs. Mead . . . .	11 00
544	C. W. Burks, mattresses and desk for Farm . . . .	8 00
545	E. D. Fennessey, rent for Mrs. J. Meehan . . . .	12 00
546	Chas. Holland, aid to Mrs Ahearn . . . .	5 00
547	J. B. Moyse, blankets . . . .	7 00
548	J. E. Sweetland, rent for A. Braceland and W. Dolan . . . .	16 00
549	J. Jackson, milk for M. Quinn . . . .	3 60
550	J. H. Green, services at ballot box . . . .	5 00
551	Natick Citizen, printing. . . .	7 00
552	Union Lumber Co., coal . . . .	2 00
553	Geo. C. Howe, towels . . . .	50
554	Adams Express Co., expressage . . . .	20
555	C. H. Felch, rent for M. Perry . . . .	30 00
556	J. Gallagher, rent for J. Brady . . . .	5 00
557	L. K. Mitchell, refreshments election day . . . .	6 00
558	Natick Electric Co., lighting streets . . . .	262 50
559	E. Whitney, labor draining land . . . .	31 75
560	J. D. Macewen, drain pipe . . . .	93 74
561	G. A. R. . . . .	75 00
562	Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, borrowed money and interest . . . .	3,034 68
563	Franklin Savings Bank, interest . . . .	1,925 00

Order.	Names, etc.	Amount.
564	First National Bank, interest . . .	\$137 50
565	State Treasurer, interest . . .	180 00
566	State Treasurer, interest . . .	1,700 00
567	N. Clark, interest . . .	100 00
568	Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, Interest .	1,770 75
569	E. Clark, Interest, . . .	94 00
570	E. Clark, groceries . . .	48 00
571	Jas. Manuel, work at North Cemetery .	12 60
572	E. Clark, Treas., lighting streets . .	68 12
573	E. Clark, Treas., lighting streets . .	68 12
574	E. Clark, Treas., gas for armory Co. L.	24 25
575	E. Clark, Treas., gas for offices . .	3 50
576	E. Clark, Treas., gas for offices . .	75
577	E. Clark, Treas., gas for lockup . .	3 25
578	S. W. Mann, services as Selectman . .	50 00
579	N. M. McCarrison, police . . .	62 00
580	D. J. Murphy, goods for T. Sullivan . .	2 00
581	R. T. Brooks, hack to Sherborn . .	5 00
582	Natick Electric Co., lighting streets . .	262 50
583	T. J. Sheehan, police . . .	62 00
584	G. M. Foster, police . . .	10 00
585	J. H. Ford, police . . .	62 00
586	F. D. McCarrison, care of Selectmen's room .	6 50
587	I. B. S. Randall, oats for Farm . .	8 00
588	E. Clark, groceries . . .	19 50
589	N. P. U., groceries . . .	99 04
590	I. N. Hill, burial of skeleton . . .	2 00
591	Barnicle & Allen, groceries . . .	29 50
592	Fiske & Co., goods for Farm, . . .	16 48
593	J. Gallagher, rent for Mrs. J. Brady . .	5 00
594	John Schaller, rent for Mrs. Keating . .	8 00
595	A. Heinlein, rent for Thomas Foley . .	5 50
596	Ann McKenney, care Allen child . .	8 00
597	Kennedy & Buckley, groceries . . .	16 00
598	P. F. Peters, rent for Mrs. McManus . .	6 00
599	John Kearns, police . . .	45 00
600	P. R. Manuel, M. D., medical services .	10 00
601	Union Lumber Co., coal for M. Perry . .	3 88
602	Shattuck Bros., goods for Farm . . .	19 81

Order.	Names, etc.	Amount.
603	City of Brockton, aid to John Kearns . . .	\$29 00
604	Town of Hopkinton, aid to Wm. Bunce . . .	45 00
605	City of Cambridge, aid to J. Thorpe . . .	6 08
606	E. Clark, groceries . . . . .	29 00
607	A. F. Atwood, groceries . . . . .	17 66
608	House Angel Guardian, board, etc., John Kearns . . . . .	11 00
609	D. J. Ferguson, work at North Cemetery . . .	4 50
610	Doon & Bowers, grain for Farm . . . . .	34 53
611	Beal's Clothing House, goods for Poor . . .	10 75
612	J. L. Whitney, rent for Mrs. E. S. Howe . . .	10 00
613	Jas. Adams, returning deaths . . . . .	5 25
614	W. F. Cleland, goods for Farm . . . . .	23 32
615	W. L. Doane, goods for Poor . . . . .	5 70
616	Gray & Young, groceries . . . . .	14 00
617	E. P. P. Brennan, provisions for Farm . . .	16 94
618	Moran & Buckley, boots and shoes for Poor . .	8 50
619	W. H. Kimball, rent for Mrs. Loker . . . .	8 00
620	Chas. Holland, aid to Mrs. J. Ahearn . . . .	4 00
621	Mrs. R. Maher, rent for Mrs. Sughrue. . . .	3 00
622	A. F. Atwood, groceries . . . . .	29 00
623	W. A. Bird, wood and coal for Poor . . . .	54 00
624	Z. T. Pond, rent for Mrs. P e . . . . .	1 00
625	Gray & Young, groceries for Farm . . . . .	17 36
626	Daniels & Twitchell, medicines . . . . .	16 45
627	J. H. Frost, medicines . . . . .	25 00
628	J. L. Griffin, rent for Mrs. Warner . . . . .	5 00
629	J. A. Beal, rent for Mrs. Hatch . . . . .	5 00
630	L. R. Beal, groceries for Mrs. Welch . . . .	8 00
631	M. O'Connor, rent for Mrs. Barker . . . . .	6 00
632	Worcester Lunatic Hospital, care insane . . .	497 20
633	D. Heinlein, care Heinlein child . . . . .	6 00
634	P. D. Sweeney, police . . . . .	2 00
635	G. G. Morse, fish for Farm . . . . .	4 82
636	L. A. Drake, police . . . . .	69 75
637	Wm. Bean, police . . . . .	10 00
638	Joel Allen, work for Farm . . . . .	2 05
639	R. T. Brown, work for Farm . . . . .	17 64
640	F. Diehl & Son, coal and wood . . . . .	23 00

Order.	Names, etc.	Amount
641	Jas. Fennessey, rent . . . . .	\$11 00
642	Wm. Hurley, work on Common . . . . .	1 75
643	Town of Milford, goods for Mrs. T. Murphy . . . . .	27 00
644	Z. T. Pond, rent for Mrs. Pope . . . . .	1 00
645	Chas. Holland, aid for Mrs. Jas. Ahern . . . . .	4 00
646	Mrs. R. Maher, rent for Mrs. Sughrue . . . . .	3 00
647	J. L. Whitney, rent . . . . .	5 00
648	Town of Billerica, board of Hoey child . . . . .	12 00
649	M. O'Connor, rent . . . . .	6 00
650	J. L. Griffin, rent . . . . .	5 00
651	T. J. Sheehan, police . . . . .	62 00
652	G. M. Foster, police . . . . .	8 00
653	Thomas Hanna, rent . . . . .	10 00
654	W. A. Simmons, work for Farm . . . . .	5 25
655	N. P. U., groceries . . . . .	26 00
656	C. P. Currier, collecting taxes . . . . .	100 00
657	W. H. Sylvester, returning births, . . . . .	13 00
658	Daniels & Twitchell, medicines . . . . .	25 21
659	W. W. Wight, surveying and plans . . . . .	5 00
660	A. W. Palmer, goods for M. Welch . . . . .	10 00
661	M. Webber, work on Common . . . . .	50
662	John Kearns, police . . . . .	44 00
663	J. E. Sweetland, rent . . . . .	11 00
664	W. L. Doane, goods for Poor . . . . .	3 75
664 $\frac{1}{2}$	C. & J. A. Underwood, work and material . . . . .	8 94
665	F. P. Caswell, building platform . . . . .	5 00
666	Barnicle & Allen, groceries . . . . .	42 00
667	J. A. Beal, rent . . . . .	5 00
668	City of Boston, burial of J. Slammin and aid to Mrs. Armstrong . . . . .	16 15
669	C. Soley, rent for Jas. Connell . . . . .	10 00
670	Wm. Bean, police . . . . .	8 00
671	J. H. Ford, police . . . . .	62 00
672	C. W. Burks, returning deaths . . . . .	9 00
673	John Engel, services as Overseer of Poor . . . . .	100 00
674	L. A. Drake, police . . . . .	69 75
675	John Everett, funeral expenses . . . . .	54 00
676	City of Chelsea, aid to Peter Kelley . . . . .	3 50
677	Union Lumber Co., coal and wood . . . . .	16 64

Order-	Names, etc,	Amount..
678	E. Perry, care of clock . . . . .	\$25 00
679	A. F. Story, M. D., returning births . . . . .	3 00
680	Mrs. Medora, nursing . . . . .	12 00
681	Edgar S. Dodge, M. D., returning births . . . . .	12 50
682	Natick Electric Co., lighting streets . . . . .	262 50
683	Robinson & Jones, wood and coal . . . . .	51 00
684	City of Lowell, aid to Ella Witherell . . . . .	6 00
685	Gray & Young, groceries . . . . .	35 41
686	E. Clark, groceries . . . . .	29 00
687	E. M. Reed, supplies for Wm. Dolan . . . . .	6 98
688	M. Hall, rent . . . . .	11 00
689	N. M. McCorrison, police . . . . .	62 00
690	W. H. Kimball, rent . . . . .	4 00
691	Jas. McManus, recording births, marriages and deaths . . . . .	142 55
692	Fiske & Co., supplies for Farm . . . . .	3 68
693	P. D. Chamberlain, for wood . . . . .	30 00
694	Mary H. Underwood, rent . . . . .	25 00
695	A. F. Atwood, groceries . . . . .	46 31
696	S. A. Forrester, milk . . . . .	5 58
696½	F. Diehl & Son, coal and wood . . . . .	19 26
697	P. F. Peters, rent . . . . .	6 00
698	Geo. J. Townsend, returning births . . . . .	3 25
699	Geo. C. Wight, provisions for Farm . . . . .	18 55
700	Commonwealth, support of paupers . . . . .	68 40
701	J. M. Fiske, support of criminals . . . . .	25 29
702	Hooker & Hawes, burial Hannah Foskett . . . . .	18 00
703	F. Fisher, pair horses . . . . .	500 00
704	G. A. R. . . . .	100 00
705	W. W. Wight, surveying and plans . . . . .	7 50
706	Thos. Fitzsimmons, care Wm. Healey . . . . .	25 00
707	Town of Wendell, aid S. Parmenter . . . . .	48 00
708	City of Worcester, aid Clara Wilson . . . . .	47 45
709	A. Heinlein, rent for Thos. Foley . . . . .	5 50
710	R. B. Valentine, rent for Mrs. Langley . . . . .	4 00
711	Town of Beverly, aid to Mrs Eva Jones . . . . .	156 00
712	Ann McKenney, care Allen boy . . . . .	8 00
713	John Schaller, rent . . . . .	4 00
714	J. Gallagher, rent . . . . .	5 00



Order.	Names, etc.	Amount..
715	D. Heinlein, care Heinlein child . . .	\$6 00
716	Commonwealth, fee . . . . .	25
717	P. F. Hallinan, services as Selectman, etc. .	133 65
718	Edgar S. Dodge, services as Selectman and extra services and expenses . . . . .	142 00
719	Samuel W. Mann, services as Selectman, etc. . . . .	80 00
720	E. Clark, borrowed money . . . . .	5,000 00
721	E. Clark, " " . . . . .	5,000 00
722	E. Clark, - " " . . . . .	5,000 00
723	E. Clark, Interest . . . . .	670 75
724	E. Clark, " . . . . .	334 00
725	Commonwealth, paying State tax . . . . .	6,255 00
	Commonwealth, Bank tax . . . . .	845 59
726	W. L. Coolidge, rent . . . . .	36 00
727	E. Clark, groceries . . . . .	65 00
728	E. M. Marshall, care clock . . . . .	12 50
729	Natick Gas Light Co., lighting streets . . .	71 87
730	Natick Gas Light Co., gas for armory . . .	14 40
731	Natick Gas Light Co., gas for lockup . . .	2 47
732	Natick Gas Light Co., gas for Assessors' room .	45
733	Natick Gas Light Co., gas for Selectmen's room . . . . .	1 80
734	E. Clark, services as Treasurer . . . . .	200 00
735	H. C. Mulligan, services as Town Counsel .	150 00
	H. C. Mulligan, enforcement liquor law .	50 00
736	Military Aid (Chap. 252) . . . . .	995 00
737	State Aid (Chap. 301) . . . . .	3,008 50
738	W. F. Cleland, goods for Poor . . . . .	11 00
739	John B. Moyse, repairs for Farm . . . . .	3 25
740	R. T. Brown, shoeing, etc., for Farm . . .	5 36
741	Charles W. Perry, medicines . . . . .	10 20
742	G. C. Smith, M. D., medicines . . . . .	3 55
743	Daniels & Twitchell, medicines . . . . .	1 00
744	D. F. Fiske, serving notice . . . . .	1 08
745	Daniels & Twitchell, medicines . . . . .	8 93
746	A. F. Atwood, groceries . . . . .	3 72
747	Kennedy & Buckley, groceries . . . . .	20 36
748	Smith & Flagg, provisions for Farm . . .	9 82

Order.	Names, etc.	Amount.
749	G. H. Ring, fish for Farm . . .	\$2 28
750	Fiske & Co., supplies for Farm . . .	5 15
751	W. A. Simmons, repairs for Farm . . .	3 85
752	Doon & Bowers, grain for Farm . . .	27 02
753	G. H. Ring, fish for Farm . . .	3 61
754	O. Woods & Co., lumber for Farm . . .	10 74
755	Henry Andrews, clothing for Poor . . .	4 35
756	E. Clark, groceries . . .	23 00
757	Ann McKenney, care Allen child . . .	10 00
758	D. Heinlein, care Heinlein child . . .	6 00
759	John Schaller, rent for Mrs. Keating . . .	4 00
760	A. Heinlein, rent for M. Foley. . .	2 75
761	J. Gallagher, rent for Mrs. Brady . . .	5 00
762	M. W. Hayward, rent for Mrs. Mitchell . . .	18 17
763	M. Hall, rent . . .	6 00
764	Heary Ramsdell, rent . . .	9 00
765	M. V. B. Bartlett, groceries . . .	20 00
766	J. A. Beal, rent . . .	5 00
767	L. R. Beal, groceries . . .	1 00
768	J. E. Sweetland, rent . . .	8 00
769	A. F. Atwood, groceries . . .	15 00
770	M. O'Connor, rent . . .	6 00
771	M. C. Brigham, medicines . . .	90
772	Union Lumber Company, coal . . .	3 00
773	Moran & Buckley, shoes . . .	2 75
774	Daniels & Twitchell, supplies . . .	1 40
775	F. Diehl & Son, coal and wood . . .	19 50
776	J. W. King, groceries . . .	18 00
777	John Engel, use of horse and supplies . . .	15 62
778	E. D. Fennessey, rent . . .	1 50
779	J. H. Frost, medicines . . .	10 15
780	W. A. Bird, coal . . .	31 13
781	Doon & Bowers, grain for Farm . . .	25 69
782	Ivory Hayes, services as Warden . . .	137 50
783	Kennedy & Buckley, groceries . . .	20 50
784	Gray & Young, groceries . . .	19 75
784	Robinson & Jones, coal - . . .	21 88
786	J. Denehey, services for Poor . . .	1 00
787	N. P. U, groceries . . .	26 50

Order.	Names, etc.	Amount
788	Barnicle & Allen, groceries . . . . .	37 00
789	Shattuck Bros., groceries . . . . .	10 50
790	Joseph L. Whitney, rent . . . . .	5 00
791	George M. Foster, police . . . . .	8 00
792	T. J. Sheehan, police . . . . .	56 00
793	N. M. McCorrison, police . . . . .	56 00
794	F. Schumann, groceries . . . . .	2 00
795	A. Bailey, transmitting returns . . . . .	1 00
796	Natick Water Board, water . . . . .	3 00
797	William Bean, police . . . . .	8 00
798	L. A. Drake, police . . . . .	63 00
799	Bulletin Job Print, printing . . . . .	1 25
800	William Richards, services as Town Physician.	62 50
801	John Engel, extra services as Overseer Poor .	35 00
802	J. L. Griffin, rent for Mrs. Warner . . . . .	5 00
803	E. McManus, rent . . . . .	12 00
804	D. A. Mahony, extra services as Overseer Poor	35 00
	"    Services as Overseer Poor . . . . .	25 00
	"    Cash paid Mrs. Hoey . . . . .	90
	"    Cash paid O. Heinlein . . . . .	50
805	John Kearns, police . . . . .	44 00
806	William Richards, services on Board of Health .	40 00
	"    Returning births . . . . .	4 00
	"    Services hearing State House . . . . .	5 00
807	J. H. Ford, police and Lockup keeper . . . . .	81 00
808	F. D. McCorrison, care Selectmens' room . . . . .	4 00
809	E. Perry, returning deaths . . . . .	2 25
810	John Engel, supplies, postage and travel . . . . .	9 70
811	W. H. Sylvester, services on Board Health, etc.	40 50
812	I. B. S. Randall, services on Board of Health, etc. . . . .	41 00
813	Natick Electric Co., lighting streets . . . . .	262 50
814	J. B. Fairbanks & Son, supplies . . . . .	8 87
815	George F. Madden, services as Auditor . . . . .	50 00
816	James McManus, services as Town Clerk . . . . .	75 00
817	C. A. Davis, teams for Board of Health . . . . .	4 50
818	R. T. Nash, G. A. R. . . . .	20 00
819	C. P. Currier, abatement taxes for 1887 . . . . .	341 50
820	C. P. Currier, abatement taxes for 1886 . . . . .	52 47

Order.	Names, etc.	Amount.
821	C. P. Currier, abatement taxes for 1885 .	27 31
822	C. P. Currier, abatement taxes for 1888 .	548 85
823	R. T. Nash, G. A. R., .	3 00
824	E. Clark, use Concert Hall for Firemen .	40 00
825	E. Clark, supplies for Lockup .	15 60
826	E. Clark, postage, stationery, etc. .	14 00
827	N. Clark, rent of armory and drill room .	478 00
	“ Rent of Concert Hall, Selectmen and Assessors' room .	650 00
Total amount . . ,		<u>\$71,385 07</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

### Interest on Town Debt.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$12,000 00
Expended . . . . .	11,289 18
Unexpended balance . . . . .	<u>\$710 82</u>

### State and Bank Tax.

State of Massachusetts, National Bank Tax . .	\$845 59
“ “ “ State Tax . .	6,255 00
Amount . . . . .	<u>\$7,100 59</u>

### Military and State Aid.

Military Aid (Chap. 252) . . . . .	\$995 00
State Aid (Chap. 301) . . . . .	3,008 50
Total . . . . .	<u>\$4,003 50</u>

### Reducing Town Debt.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$3,000 00
Expended . . . . .	3,000 00

## Soldiers' Memorial Day.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$200 00
Expended . . . . .	200 00

## Town Park.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$100 00
Expended . . . . .	100 00

## Improvement of Common.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$100 00
Expended . . . . .	45 35
Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$54 65

## Lighting Streets.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$3,500 00
Expended . . . . .	3,277 87
Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$222 13

## Collection and Abatement of Taxes.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,500 00
Expended . . . . .	1,870 13
Overdrawn . . . . .	\$370 13

## Rent Account.

Hall and Selectmen's Room . . . . .	\$600 00
Assessors' room . . . . .	50 00
Rent of Armory, Company L . . . . .	400 00
Rent of Drill Room (extra) . . . . .	78 00
Amount . . . . .	\$1,128 00
Paid by State . . . . .	300 00
Appropriation . . . . .	700 00
Overdrawn . . . . .	\$128 00

## Winding Town Clocks.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$50 00
Expended . . . . .	50 00



## Paying Town Officers.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,500 00
Expended . . . . .	2,670 00
Overdrawn . . . . .	\$170 00

## Police.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$3,200 00
Expended . . . . .	3,526 10
Overdrawn . . . . .	326 10

## Enforcement of Liquor Law.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$400 00
Expended . . . . .	220 00
Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$180 00

## Miscellaneous Account.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,000 00
Expended . . . . .	1,978 36
Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$21 64

## Soldiers' Aid Fund.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,200 00
Expended . . . . .	782 00
Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$418 00

## Dumping Place for Health Department.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$100 00
Expended . . . . .	100 00

## Concert Hall for Firemen's Ball.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$40 00
Expended . . . . .	40 00

## Received for Licenses

From various sources . . . . .	\$217 18
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## Settlement of Mrs. Ryan's Claim.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00
Expended . . . . .	500 00

## Horses for Fire Department.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,500 00
Expended . . . . .	1,100 00
Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$400 00

## Improvement of North Cemetery.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$350 00
Expended . . . . .	346 98
Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$3 02

## Indebtedness of the Town.

## Liabilities March 1, 1889.

First National Bank, Boston . . . . .	\$5,000 00
Franklin Savings Bank, . . . . .	70,000 00
Martha F. Clark, Wellesley . . . . .	2,500 00
Natick Savings Bank . . . . .	45,500 00
Total amount . . . . .	\$123,000 00

## Interest Accrued and Due March 1, 1889.

Water bonds . . . . .	\$1,651 63
Town notes . . . . .	2,371 47
Total amount . . . . .	\$4,023 10
Liabilities . . . . .	123,000 00
Total indebtedness . . . . .	\$127,023 10

## Resources of the Town.

State aid (Chap. 301), due from State .	\$3,008 50
Military aid (Chap. 252), due from State	497 50
M. Sweeney, claim on Kehoe estate .	420 00
Foskett estate, mortgage note and interest . . . . .	209 00
W. C. Childs, mortgage note and interest . . . . .	405 00
Martin Rice, land rent . . . . .	100 00
Due from estate of John Boland .	240 79
Due from P. Dolan . . . . .	299 83
Due from State . . . . .	367 72
Due from cities and towns . . . . .	212 35
Due from Joshua Bates . . . . .	136 03
Uncollected taxes in hands of C. W. Gleason, former Tax Collector .	1,155 61
Interest on same . . . . .	137 47
Tax deeds . . . . .	1,149 53
Interest on same . . . . .	290 45
Deeds delivered to E. Clark and interest on same . . . . .	62 72
Uncollected taxes in hands of C. P. Currier, Collector of Taxes .	28,859 47
Interest on same . . . . .	695 33
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer .	217 84
Total revenues . . . . .	\$38,465 14

Actual net indebtedness of the town, exclusive of interest on the water bonds, March 1st, '89 . \$88,557 96

EDGAR S. DODGE,	}	Selectmen of Natick.
SAMUEL W. MANN,		
PATRICK F. HALLINAN,		

## SELECTMEN'S REMARKS.

We herewith present our Annual Report for your examination. We feel that we can properly indulge in felicitations concerning the continued growth and prosperity of the Town. We have constantly striven to base our administration of affairs upon Economy and Efficient service, ever having in view the fact that a broad, liberal policy is the only proper one to pursue for a town like Natick.

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The rate of taxation this year is a little higher than last year. The reason is obvious, although some people do not seem to understand it. The tax rate is in reality fixed by the voters who vote the appropriations at the Town Meeting, *and not fixed by* the Selectmen. About seven thousand dollars more were appropriated this year than last, which accounts for the increase of our tax-rate. We believe that every possible effort should be made to keep our tax-rate low, but not at the sacrifice of our material interests. To meet the ordinary Town expenses requires the collection of a large sum of money, and if we wish for extended improvements, the strength of our desires in that direction shows itself later on in an increased rate of taxation.

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A considerable sum of money, appropriated by the Town, remains unexpended, and is, therefore, in the treasury.

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We respectfully suggest a careful inspection of the Town Warrant. It will be seen that there are a large number of articles, embracing many questions of great and vital importance. We sincerely trust that these questions will receive thoughtful consideration. In a large and growing town like our own there must, of necessity, be a great num-

ber of questions to come before the citizens at the annual Town Meeting. Time for careful deliberation should be given, and for that reason several adjourned meetings would naturally be in order.

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Taking an impartial view of the matter, we do not believe that the spirit and intent of the law, creating a board of Road Commissioners, is properly regarded. Our opinion is that the Road Commissioners should act as a purely executive board. This board should hold stated meetings, in order to give the people an opportunity to state their wants and necessities. The board should employ a Superintendent of Streets and other agents, if need be, to carry on the work of their department for the best interests of the Town. A fair compensation should be allowed to each member of the board.

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Deeming it of great importance that there should prevail a union of sentiment and a feeling of mutual regard between the several villages of the Town, we recommend that the Selectmen be empowered to cause a survey to be made between the Centre and South Natick, with the object in view of ascertaining the most feasible route for a new highway between the two villages. This highway should be so laid out as to avoid the hills, so far as possible; at the time the survey is made it should be the duty of the Selectmen to determine the probable cost of such highway, and should then submit a report to a subsequent meeting of the Town for final action.

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Believing that personal and property rights and interests demanded it, we have placed one more police officer on duty at the Centre, to be relieved by two officers who remain on duty all night. There is an officer on duty at South Natick and one in Felchville.



On account of the purchase of more horses for the Fire Department, and the necessity of more room for that Department at the Central Station, we believe that the room now devoted to Lock-up purposes should be given over to the Fire Department. We therefore make that recommendation and ask that the Town make an appropriation to build a Lock-up on the east side of said Central Station.

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It is admitted by those who know the favorable location and natural advantages of the Town that for business or residential purposes it is excelled by no town in this vicinity. In order that our advantages may be more generally known we recommend that an appropriation of \$300 be made for the purpose of causing to be published a small pamphlet setting forth these advantages, to be circulated under the direction of the Selectmen.

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The city of Boston has, by published and posted notices, forbidden the people of the Town to indulge in boating and fishing in Lake Cochituate. This proposed prohibition has caused a great deal of uneasiness. We believe the proposition to be both unreasonable and unjust. Our rights to the lake are incontestable and should be vigorously maintained. We therefore call upon the Town for authority to pursue such a course as shall seem most wise and expedient.

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One of the great and important problems before us at the present time is that of Sewerage disposal. It behooves us to give to this important question our most careful consideration. It is well known that the town of Framingham is now engaged in the work of creating a sewerage system, based upon the broad irrigation plan, and located upon our territory in the North West portion of the Town. This system, we believe, will prove to be very expensive and, at best, experimental. It may be successfully operated for a few years, but will ultimately prove to be a disappointment

to its projectors. The great fault of this system is that it must necessarily put to hazard the public health. The all-important practical question for us to consider is: "What can Natick do with her sewerage?" Undoubtedly the most natural course for our sewerage would be into the Charles river; but to allow crude sewerage to flow into that river, however, would be inexpedient and unlawful. But we believe that if the sewerage could be conducted through a series of tanks and filter-dams, for the purpose of separating the watery from the sedimentary elements of the sewerage, that the water, before reaching the river, would be so far pure as not to pollute its waters. The sedimentary portion should be chemically or otherwise treated, so as to make it practically odorless and innoxious, which could then be utilized for fertilizing purposes. We offer these suggestions with the hope that discussion and investigation may follow. We realize that this question is one somewhat new and in its infancy, in this country, but one which must be met and disposed of.

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The steady growth of the Town requires the laying out of new streets, and while we recognize the necessity of having new streets, and desire to encourage the construction of them, we do not believe that it is the part of wisdom for the Town to accept such streets unless they are safe for public travel when accepted; or unless the Town proposes to place them in safe condition for public travel immediately thereafter.

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One of the great needs of the Town is good, substantial sidewalks. For the purpose of stimulating the zeal of the people in making and extending good sidewalks, we recommend that \$1500 be appropriated for concrete sidewalks, to be expended on condition that the Town pay one half the cost of said sidewalks and the abutters the other half.

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When a street is constructed or repaired it would seem

the part of wisdom to have the work done thoroughly. We cannot get the best results by depending entirely upon the use of gravel. If the Town possessed a stone crusher we believe it could be used to great advantage. No first class road can be made unless a certain amount of stone is utilized. We trust the Town will procure a stone crusher.

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For various reasons a large quantity of waste material collects in the principal business streets. This material is unsightly and, in some instances—such as large pieces of waste paper flying about—dangerous. These streets should be neatly and carefully cleaned, as often as once a week.

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The extension of Washington Avenue made it necessary to take land from John A. Whitney. The award allowed Mr. Whitney by the Road Commissioners was not satisfactory to him, and he therefore brought suit against the Town for a larger amount. The case came before a jury, which allowed Mr. Whitney the sum of \$1,329.97. There being no appropriation to cover the award, we drew the necessary amount from the General Fund.

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There is a great degree of interest manifested throughout the State relative to the abolition of Grade Crossings. This is a question of great importance to our Town. There are, within our limits, thirteen Grade Crossings, several of which are very dangerous. The rail road running directly through the Town, impedes public travel and is, of course, an element of danger. The large amount of freight handled here requires a considerable amount of shifting, which adds to the inconvenience and danger already existing. The Town is growing rapidly in every direction, and the feeling prevails quite generally that inasmuch as the business of Natick yields to the Boston & Albany Railroad Corporation a large revenue, that the Corporation should correct existing evils and make certain needed improvements. We believe

that the Corporation realizes the nature of the problem before it and sincerely desires to discharge its obligations. Believing this, we recommend that the Town choose a committee, or authorize the Selectmen to co-operate with the railroad Corporation for the purpose of securing a satisfactory solution of the entire problem.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR S. DODGE,	}	SELECTMEN
SAMUEL W. MANN,		OF
PATRICK F. HALLINAN,		NATICK.

## List of Jurors.

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TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN FOR REVISION

MARCH 18, 1889.

Atherton, Herbert W.	Coleman, Daniel
Bacon, Albert F.	Coleman, John
Bean, William	Coolidge, John H.
Beaty, William H.	Crawford, John T.
Bent, Silas H.	Cummings, Charles I.
Bird, Warren A.	Currier, Samuel
Blandin, Abram O.	Danforth, Frank E.
Branigan, Matthew	Darling, James
Brennan, Patrick	Davis, Charles A., 1st
Britton, B. Clifton.	Denny, John H.
Brock, George W.	Dowd, 2d, James
Brown, William H.	Drury, Leonard A.
Buckley, Dennis H.	Eaton, Marshall L.
Buckley, Cornelius E.	Edwards, Elijah
Bunker, Emery J.	Eldridge, Allen J.
Burleigh, William C.	Ellis, Royal
Carrol, Bartholemew J.	Engel, John
Cheney, Amos P.	Everett, John
Childs, Edward J.	Fay, James T.
Clancy, Thomas M.	Felch, Henry F.
Cleland, William F.	Felch, Ira H.
Clink, Richard A.	Fellows, Isaac M.
Clough, Harry W.	Ferrin, Francis L.



Finn, David  
 Finn, Edward H.  
 Fiske, John M.  
 Foley, Richard  
 Foskett, Abijah  
 Foster, George M.  
 Foye, Thomas M.  
 Gay, George H., 1st  
 Gleason, Charles W.  
 Goodnow, C. Albert  
 Goodwin, David  
 Gorman, Patrick  
 Hall, Charles W.  
 Hall, James W.  
 Hall, John  
 Hall, Martin  
 Hancock, Henry  
 Hanson, Joshua L.  
 Hardy, Simeon  
 Hayes, Edgar S.  
 Hayward, Milan W.  
 Healy, Bartholomew J.  
 Hill, Isaac N.  
 Hoar, James  
 Hopf, Martin  
 Howard, Charles D.  
 Hunt, Edward  
 Ingalls, George H.  
 Jennison, Charles A.  
 Johnson, David K.  
 Kearns, John  
 Kimball, George W.  
 Leamy, John B.  
 Lincoln, Joel A.  
 Littlefield, Joseph H.  
 Lucey, Daniel J.  
 Lyford, Willaby C.

Maguire, John  
 Mahan, Patrick  
 Mahoney, Daniel  
 Mahony, Daniel A.  
 Manchester, Frank  
 Mann, Samuel W.  
 Mara, James  
 Marsh, Reuben V.  
 McCordick, Wm.  
 McCorrison, Frank D.  
 McGee, Frank  
 McGlone, James L.  
 McGrath, Michael F.  
 McGurrin, Andrew J.  
 Mead, Albert  
 Meagher, Thomas  
 Miles, Alonzo  
 Mitchell, Charles A.  
 Monteith, James R.  
 Moran, Patrick, 2d  
 Mortimer, William  
 Murphy, Patrick J.  
 Mulligan, Simon  
 Naphin, Michael, 2d  
 Norris, John W.  
 Nute, George A.  
 Oaks, John J.  
 O'Neal, Thomas F.  
 Pearce, Alphonso B.  
 Pepper, Austin  
 Perry, Elbridge F.  
 Porter, Frank  
 Pratt, Francis H.  
 Reed, Nathan  
 Regan, William G.  
 Rollins, Seth J.  
 Ryan, Edmond

Ryan, William	True, Joseph O.
Sheehan, Daniel	Underwood, Charles, Jr.
Smith, Milton E.	Valentine, Amory M.
Soule, Chester F.	Walker, Oscar S.
Springer, Benjamin F.	Waidner, Louis F.
Spruhen, James J.	Washburn, Joseph H.
Stevens, John Addison	Whitcomb, Silas H.
Sweeney, Dennis T.	Wight, Willard W.
Sweetland, Judson E.	Williams, John A.
Tilton, Frank B.	Willis, Abel L.
	Wood, Charles J.

## Assessors' Report.

Amount of Town appropriations,	.	.	\$88,350 00
“ State tax	.	.	6,255 00
“ County tax	.	.	3,510 07
“ Non-resident bank tax	.	.	579 12
“ Overlay	.	.	64 49
“ Second assessment	.	.	543 79
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			\$99,302 47

### VALUATION OF TOWN.

Personal estate	.	.	.	.	\$1,006,405 00
Real estate	.	.	.	.	4,198,150 00
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					\$5,204,555 00

### ASSESSMENTS.

Number of polls (male), 2,627.	Tax	.	.	\$5,254 00
“ “ “ (female), 502.	“	.	.	251 00
Tax on real estate	.	.	.	72,208 18
“ “ personal estate	.	.	.	17,310 17
Non-resident bank tax	.	.	.	579 12
Anticipated bank and corporation tax	.	.	.	3,700 00
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				\$99,302 47

Tax rate, \$17.20 per \$1,000.

Total amount committed Collector . . \$95,602 47

WILLARD W. WIGHT, } *Assessors*  
DAVID FINN, } *of Natick.*

## Tax Collector's Report.

1885.

DR.

Taxes uncollected March 4, 1888 . . . . .	\$60 03	
Interest collected since March 4, 1888 . . . . .	2 76	
	<u>          </u>	\$62 79

CR.

Amount paid Edward Clark, Town		
Treasurer . . . . .	\$21 56	
Abatements since March 4, 1888 . . . . .	27 31	
Uncollected . . . . .	13 92	
	<u>          </u>	\$62 79

1886.

DR.

Taxes uncollected March 4, 1888 . . . . .	\$2,827 59	
Interest collected since March 4, 1888 . . . . .	109 10	
	<u>          </u>	2,936 69

CR.

Amount paid Edward Clark, Town		
Treasurer . . . . .	\$2,843 75	
Abatements since March 4, 1888 . . . . .	52 47	
Uncollected . . . . .	40 47	
	<u>          </u>	2,936 69

1887.

DR.

Taxes uncollected March 4, 1888 . . . . .	\$19,939 45	
Interest collected since March 4, 1888 . . . . .	445 78	
	<u>          </u>	20,385 23

CR.

Amount paid Edward Clark, Town	
Treasurer . . . . .	\$15,792 23
Abatements since March 4, 1888 . . . . .	341 50
Uncollected . . . . .	4,251 50
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	20,385 23
Amount as lien on real estate . . . . .	\$3,295 48
Personal . . . . .	536 02
Poll . . . . .	420 00
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	4,251 50

1888.

DR.

Amount committed for collection . . . . .	\$95,602 47
Interest collected . . . . .	102 49
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	95,704 96

CR.

Amount paid Edward Clark, Town	
Treasurer . . . . .	\$67,092 46
Amount paid J. O. Hayden, County	
Treasurer . . . . .	3,510 07
Abatements . . . . .	548 85
Uncollected . . . . .	24,553 58
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	95,704 96
Amount as lien on real estate . . . . .	\$18,560 09
Personal . . . . .	4,340 99
Poll . . . . .	1,556 00
Women . . . . .	96 50
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	24,553 58
Interest due March 1, 1889 . . . . .	\$695 33
Total amount uncollected . . . . .	28,859 47

C. P. CURRIER, *Collector.*

NATICK, March 4, 1889.



# Report of the Chief of Police

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

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## *To the Board of Selectmen:—*

The police force was reorganized at the beginning of the year. Mr. John H. Ford was retained as night watchman. Realizing that the growth of the town required a larger force for efficient work, the Selectmen early in the year appointed Mr. N. M. McCarrison, who has served with Mr. Ford in the Centre. I have been on duty every day. On Sundays I have been assisted by officers William Bean and Alphonso B. Pierce.

At South Natick, Officer Thomas J. Sheehan and at Felchville Officer John Kearns, have done night service throughout the year. George M. Foster was appointed Sunday police April 4 for South Natick.

The other police appointed for other duties number 39, Boston & Albany R. R. police, 8; total, 47.

My report will cover only the work done by the police proper and the district police in Natick. No arrests made by constables are here included, so the total cannot be directly compared with previous years, although this table comprises most of the work done. Drunkenness is the most prevalent crime. Following are the arrests by months:—

For Drunkenness—March, 1; April, 6; May, 12; June, 4; July, 7; August, 13; September, 11; October, 8; November, 14; December, 9; January, 8; February, 4. Total, 97.

This table includes common drunkards. It shows a marked decrease in the cases of drunkenness this year. For some reason it is found generally that the number of drunks is doubled during the months of July to November, inclusive. The large gang of

laborers on the Cochituate basins were of a quiet character, and gave no trouble to the police. But for this increase in the summer and fall the total would be remarkably low for a town of this size ; as it is, the decrease is gratifying.

The following sums have been collected and paid the Town Treasurer :—

Lockup fees, J. H. Ford, Keeper	. . . . .	\$66 00
Circus licenses	. . . . .	75 00
Fireworks licenses	. . . . .	30 00
Peddlers of fruit, etc.	. . . . .	15 00
Pool and billiard tables	. . . . .	12 00
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Total	. . . . .	\$198 00

Eight store doors have been found unlocked. Four insane persons have been taken to the Worcester Asylum, and one escaped inmate returned. With the exception of five, we have refused to lodge tramps in the lockup. They were sent to the Town Farm.

#### PROSECUTIONS.

Males	. . . . .	216
Females	. . . . .	15
Juveniles	. . . . .	4
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		235
Inquests	. . . . .	2
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Total	. . . . .	237

#### OFFENSES.

Drunkenness	. . . . .	97
Search for liquor	. . . . .	20
Assault and battery	. . . . .	21
Larceny	. . . . .	14
Vagrants	. . . . .	12
Disturbing the peace	. . . . .	12
Beating boarding-house keepers	. . . . .	11
Cruelty to animals	. . . . .	5
Breaking and entering	. . . . .	4
Common drunkard	. . . . .	4

Concealing leased property . . . . .	3
Idle and disorderly . . . . .	3
Non-support of children . . . . .	3
Lewd and lascivious behavior . . . . .	3
Search for stolen property . . . . .	2
Liquor nuisance . . . . .	2
Non-support of wife . . . . .	2
Selling leased property . . . . .	2
Gambling . . . . .	2
Forgery . . . . .	2
Using insulting language . . . . .	2
Bastardy . . . . .	2
Felonious assault . . . . .	1
Assault . . . . .	1
Selling diseased milk . . . . .	1
Rape . . . . .	1
Malicious mischief . . . . .	1
Unlicensed peddling . . . . .	1
Railer and brawler . . . . .	1
Juvenile offenders . . . . .	4
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Total . . . . .	235

The Selectmen having granted a license of the sixth class to Washburn & Reed, I carefully examined their books of record. I found that they did business according to the law laid down in the Statute books.

In closing, I must add that the general efficiency of the police force has been excellent. The town has been well patrolled. It has been noticeably quiet. We have had no remarkable disturbance during the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

LEWIS A. DRAKE,

*Chief of Police.*

## Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health of the Town of Natick in presenting their annual report for the year ending March 1, 1889, take pleasure in noting the general healthfulness of our people and the gratifying sanitary condition that prevails among us. During the first three months of our official year several cases of scarlet fever, of a mild type, were reported, and also during the year eight cases of diphtheria have been brought to our notice. The low rate of mortality from contagious and infectious diseases may be seen, as follows :

Diphtheria,	.	.	.	.	4
Scarlet Fever,	.	.	.	.	5
Measles,	.	.	.	.	1
Typhoid Fever,	.	.	.	.	1
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Few towns in the Commonwealth of 10,000 inhabitants can present a better record.

In the total of 162 deaths in town last year, 40 different diseases are assigned as the causes, while the classified list below accounts for all but 84 of these. Of this number three died of railroad accidents, one by drowning (suicide), and three persons sickened and died in other towns. The causes which contributed mostly to this mortality were :

Consumption	.	.	.	.	23
Pneumonia	.	.	.	.	12
Apoplexy	.	.	.	.	11
Cholera infantum,	.	.	.	.	4
Diarrhœa	.	.	.	.	4
Dysentery	.	.	.	.	2
Old age	.	.	.	.	11
The number of deaths between 60 and 95					
were	.	.	.	.	52
Number under 5 years	.	.	.	.	31

The time is rapidly approaching when the phenomenal growth of our Town, with its fast-increasing population, spreading out over the hundreds of hitherto vacant lots will not be content with humbly petitioning that the water they drink shall be as pure and uncontaminated as the air they breathe, but simply demanding of their public servants that the native purity of both shall be held intact, not alone from surface drainage, but from those greater pollutions that clandestinely and sometimes openly find their way into the sources of our water supply. The South arm of Pegan brook will require the attention of the authorities the coming season.

The board has been called upon to exercise their duties in the abatement of various nuisances, great and small, 171 times during the year. This is a considerable increase over any like period, and emphasizes the necessity of proper vigilance, as well as prudent moderation, in the discharge of their somewhat arbitrary powers. At the last annual meeting the Town, without a dissenting voice, acceded to the wishes of the board and appropriated \$100 for building a dump on the Town Farm and repairing the road leading thereto. The result has been the acquisition of some 20 cords of strong fertilizer to the prospective valuation of the Farm, without taking into account the great number of loads of the watery contents of cesspools deposited on the fields adjacent to the dump and which are accredited of less value. In this matter one serious difficulty confronted us. All through the spring and summer months the extreme rainy weather so softened the newly made road-bed, and washed and so impaired that portion which it was thought would become hardened and improved by the passage of the heavily loaded carts, as to make it difficult and at many times wholly impossible to pass over it. The same trouble to a greater extent has existed during the larger part of this entire wet and open winter. The consequence was the board felt compelled to extend privileges they otherwise would have withheld, to enable our large



manufacturing shops, and the owners of some of our large blocks, as well as some private residences, to otherwise dispose of the contents of their frequently overflowing cess-pools. However repugnant this course has been to the board, no other alternative presented itself, and so the Town has lost the benefit of no inconsiderable amount of fertilizing matter, while some have felt aggrieved at what has been to the board an imperative necessity—that of providing some other available place for these deposits.

An article in the Warrant will bring this matter before the Town.

WM. RICHARDS,	}	Board of
W. H. SYLVESTER,		Health of
I. B. S. RANDALL.		Natick.

## Treasurer's Report.

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EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN  
OF NATICK FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1889.

1888.				DR.
March	1.	To balance as per last report,		\$4,363 88
	30.	To cash received, State Treasurer, Corpo- tion Tax,		134 91
		“ “ Town of Stowe, aid rendered.		37 50
	31.	“ “ Ivory Hayes, Warden Poor Farm,		23 43
April	3.	“ “ C. P. Currier, Collector,	2,000 00	
	6.	“ “ R. E. Farwell, Auct. license		2 00
	17.	“ “ Town of Wellesley, tui- tion of scholars		184 00
	28.	“ “ Quincy Ins. Co., loss on fire at Poor Farm,		977 00
May	1.	“ “ Washburn & Reed, license,		1 00
		“ “ C. P. Currier, Collector,	3,000 00	
	3.	“ “ Charles Sweeney, pool license		2 00
		“ “ George F. Rogers, inn- holder's license		1 00
		“ “ Washburn & Reed, ad- vertising license		1 00
		“ “ S. Mulligan, pool and billiard license,		2 00

May	3.	To cash received, George Hoey, pool and billiard license,	2 00
	"	" E. Murphy, pool and billiard license,	2 00
	"	" L. K. Mitchell, inn- holder's license,	1 00
	"	" C. W. Burks, Auct. license,	2 00
	"	" Almond Bailey, pool and innholder's lic.,	3 00
	"	" John F. Schaller, pool license,	2 00
	"	" John Draper, innhold- er's license,	1 00
	15.	" H. Heinlein, part sup- port Herman Hein- lein,	48 00
	18.	" C. P. Currier, Collec- tor,	3,500 00
	19.	" Ella Loise, on principal Foskett place,	100 00
	"	" Ella Loise, 7 months interest on principal Foskett place,	10 50
	31.	" Ivory Hayes, Warden Poor Farm,	57 73
June	6.	" On Town note, \$5,000 less dis. 6 months. \$88.96,	4,911 04
	7.	" State Treas., support State paupers,	4 15
	"	" State Treas., temporary support State paupers	8 34
	18.	" C. P. Currier, Collec- tor,	2,700 00
	23.	" Circus license,	55 00
	"	" Childs' Hall license, 12 nights, \$12; 1 mati- nee, 50 cents,	12 50
	"	" License for fish tank,	2 00

June	27.	To cash received, Tax deed C. O. Nor-	
		cross,	12 07
	29.	" " J. B. Fairbanks, fire-	
		works license,	5 00
		" " W. B. Fletcher, fire-	
		works license,	5 00
		" " James H. Frost, fire-	
		works license,	5 00
July	3.	" " C. P. Currier, Collec-	
		tor,	800 00
		" " S. O. Daniels & Co.,	
		fireworks license	5 00
		" " Fiske & Co., fireworks	
		license,	5 00
		" " H. P. Bryant, fireworks	
		license,	5 00
		" " Tax deed H. G. Fay,	87 69
	6.	" " On Town note \$5,000,	
		less discount 6 mos.,	
		\$101.67,	4,898 33
	16.	" " North Reading, aid	
		rendered,	36 00
	21.	" " W. L. Coolidge, on	
		account support S.	
		A. Coolidge,	24 00
	23.	" " East Bridgewater, aid	
		rendered,	106 50
	30.	" " On Town note \$5,000,	
		less discount 5 mos.,	
		\$79 69,	4,920 31
Aug.	3.	" " Town of Sherborn, aid	
		rendered,	2 00
	4.	" " Town of Wakefield,	
		aid rendered,	24 00
		" " Ames Plow Co. (bill	
		paid twice),	17 00
	8.	" " Town of Swampscott,	
		aid rendered,	48 00
	10.	" " Town of Marlboro, aid	
		rendered,	14 00

Aug.	11.	To cash received, Town of Hopkinton,	
		aid rendered,	63 25
	13.	" " C. P. Currier, Collec-	
		tor,	6,650 00
		" " City of Boston, aid ren-	
		dered,	85 35
	21.	" " Town of Hudson,	13 10
	25.	" " State Treasurer, tem-	
		porary support pau-	
		pers,	136 19
Sept.	1.	" " Ivory Hayes, Warden	
		Poor Farm,	75 60
	4.	" " C. P. Currier, Collec-	
		tor,	4,200 00
	5.	" " Street license,	3 00
		" " Model Exhibition, U.S.	
		license,	5 00
		" " E. M. Wood, Police	
		service,	6 00
		" " License at So. Natick,	2 00
		" " Tax title, E. W. Bond,	65 34
		" " Street license,	2 00
		" " Indian Exhibition li-	
		cense, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	15 00
	17.	" " Town of Medford, aid	
		rendered,	26 00
	22.	" " Main's circus license,	5 00
		" " Overseers of Poor left	
		by Caroline Morse,	0 56
		" " Overseers of Poor left	
		by Mary and Ella	
		Maher,	2 00
	26.	" " Town of Stowe, aid	
		rendered,	1 00
Oct.	1.	" " C. P. Currier, Collec-	
		tor,	8,500 00
	10.	" " L. A. Drake, street li-	
		cense,	1 00
	12.	" " William Nutt, Trial	
		Justice,	6 00



Oct.	17.	To cash received, Ivory Hayes, Warden	
		Poor Farm,	12 25
	30.	" " Julius Alexander,	14 00
Nov.	6.	" " C. P. Currier, Collec-	
		tor,	24,000 00
Dec.	1.	" " Ivory Hayes, Warden	
		Poor Farm.	76 40
	4.	" " C. P. Currier, Collec-	
		tor,	16,300 00
	8.	" " State Treasurer, corpo-	
		ration tax,	2,319 25
		" " National Bank tax,	1,437 75
		" " State aid, Chap. 252,	513 50
		" " " " 301,	3,033 00
		" " Burial State pauper,	20 00
	18.	" " State Treasurer, Ar-	
		mory rent,	300 00
1889.			
Jan.	1.	" " C.P. Currier, Collector,	3,600 00
	5.	" " Mrs. B. Sweeney, pay-	
		ment on Kehoe es-	
		tate,	50 00
	11.	" " Town of Milford, aid	
		rendered,	26 00
		" " Town of No. Reading,	
		aid rendered,	36 00
		" " Town of Ashland, aid	
		rendered,	16 10
	14.	" " W. L. Coolidge, sup-	
		port S.A. Cooldge,	145 92
	21.	" " Town of Swampscott,	
		aid rendered,	48 00
		" " Town of East Bridge-	
		water, aid rendered,	79 75
	25.	" " Town of Medway, aid	
		rendered,	196 77
		" " Town of Hopkinton,	
		aid rendered,	57 40
		" " State Treasurer, income	
		School fund,	49 93

Feb.	1.	To cash received, County Treasurer, dog tax,	1,138 72
	"	" Robert Kearns for grass	3 00
	"	" Gleason & Rawson license,	2 00
	"	" Auction license,	2 00
	"	" Auction license,	2 00
	5.	" C. P. Currier, Collector 1887-88,	5,700 00.
	"	" Town of Wakefield, aid rendered,	14 75
	"	" Childs' Hall, license 6 nights theatre company,	6 00
	"	" Childs' Hall, license 1 night Baird's minstrels,	1 00
	"	" Town of Wellsley, use fire apparatus, coal, etc.,	128 00
	16.	" City of Newton, aid rendered,	92 97
	"	" Town of West Boylston, aid rendered,	12 25
	18.	" J. R. Roake, sand at West Part,	8 30
	19.	" Mrs. A. E. Pratt, land rent to March 1, '89,	150 00
	23.	" Henry Eaton (Hospital bill).	27 39
	"	" Martin Rice, land rent,	150 00
	25.	" Ivory Hayes, Warden Poor Farm,	50 00
	26.	" G. A. R., for bills paid by Overseers of Poor,	39 05
	"	" Ivory Hayes, Warden Poor Farm,	35 00
	28.	" Thomas Welsh, pool license,	2 00
	"	" Henry Hartlep, pool license,	2 00

Feb. 28.	To cash received, Town of Wellesley, tuition of scholars,	244 00
	" " H. C. Mulligan, balance costs of court,	23 12
	" " Grass sold Walnut Hill School house,	2 00
March 1.	" " Ivory Hayes, Warden Poor Farm,	42 91
	" " E. Clark, Hall license,	22 00
5.	" " Martin Rice, 2 years interest on note,	56 70
	" " Mrs. M. Sweeney, payment on Kehoe estate	105 00
	" " C. P. Currier, Collector, 1885,	27 31
	" " C. P. Currer, Collector, 1886,	52 47
	" " C. P. Currier, Collector, 1887	3,057 54
	" " C. P. Currier, Collector, 1887,	311 50
	" " C. P. Currier, Collector, 1888,	1,742 46
	" " C. P. Currier, Collector, 1888,	548 85
	" " J.H.Ford, Lockup fees,	66 00
	" " J. H. Frost, hay scales	53 60
		<u>\$119,319 38</u>

1889.

March 1.	By bills paid, approved by the School Committee,	Cr. \$32,295 25
	By bills paid, approved by Trustees of Morse Institute,	1,891 08
	By orders paid, drawn by Engineers Fire Department,	5,227 85
	By orders paid, drawn by Road Commissioners,	8,302 29
	By orders paid, drawn by Selectmen,	71,385 07
	By cash on hand,	217 84
		<u>\$119,319 38</u>

## DELL PARK CEMETERY.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF  
NATICK.

	Dr.	Cr.
March 1, 1888. To balance as per last report,	\$501 37	
Dec. 10, 1888. To cash received from I. N. Hill Committee,	55 00	
Feb. 19, 1889. To cash received from Capt. Drury Fund,	10 00	
Feb. 28, 1889. To cash received from I. N. Hill,	69 82	
Jan. 2, 1889. By cash paid I. N. Hill, care and money paid out for Capt. Drury lot,		10 00
By cash on hand,		\$626 19
	<hr/> \$636 19	<hr/> \$636 19

## GLENWOOD CEMETERY.

	Dr.	Cr.
March, 1, 1888. To balance last report,	\$74 68	
June 2, 1888. To cash received from Gustavus Smith,	13 00	
June 21, 1888. To cash received from Gustavus Smith,	5 00	
Aug. 25. To cash received from Gustavus Smith,	5 00	
September. To cash received from Gustavus Smith,	5 00	
June 2. By cash paid Bailey's Express,		3 00
June 21. By cash paid Gustavus Smith for bill,		10 00
June 21. By cash paid Gustavus Smith for bill,		43 25

June 21.	By cash paid Abraham Bigelow,	2 80	
June 21.	By cash paid A. Bailey,	10 50	
Sept.	By cash paid Gustavus Smith,	10 50	
	By cash on hand,	22 63	
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		\$102 68	\$102 68

## NORTH CEMETERY.

		DR.	
March 1, 1888.	To balance on hand per last report,	\$11 00	
March 5, 1889.	Received from W. W. Wight Committee,	11 70	
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		\$22 70	

## MORSE INSTITUTE.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN  
OF NATICK.

By paying the following bills approved by the Trustees :

1888.		CR.	
April 2.	K. K. Wood . . . .	\$41 67	
	Myra R. Partridge . . . .	27 08	
	R. T. Nash . . . .	29 17	
May 1.	K. K. Wood . . . .	41 67	
	R. T. Nash . . . .	29 17	
	Myra R. Partridge . . . .	27 08	
	Gas Light Company . . . .	40 00	
15.	J. B. Fairbanks & Co. . . .	154 90	
June 1.	K. K. Wood . . . .	41 67	
	Myra R. Partridge . . . .	27 08	
	R. T. Nash . . . .	29 17	
	J. M. Forbush & Co., insurance . . . .	60 00	
July 2.	Myra R. Partridge . . . .	27 08	



July	2.	K. K. Wood	.	.	.	.	41 67
		R. T. Nash	.	.	.	.	29 17
Aug.	1.	K. K. Wood	.	.	.	.	48 72
		Gas Light Company	.	.	.	.	38 50
		R. T. Nash	.	.	.	.	29 17
		Myra R. Partridge	.	.	.	.	27 08
		A. Blaney, insurance	.	.	.	.	67 50
Sept.	1.	Nellie L. Fox	.	.	.	.	41 67
		R. T. Nash	.	.	.	.	29 17
		Myra R. Partridge	.	.	.	.	27 08
Oct.	1.	Nellie L. Fox	.	.	.	.	41 67
		R. T. Nash	.	.	.	.	29 17
		Myra R. Partridge	.	.	.	.	27 08
Nov.	1.	Nellie L. Fox	.	.	.	.	41 67
		Myra R. Partridge	.	.	.	.	27 08
		R. T. Nash	.	.	.	.	29 17
	20.	W. A. Bird	.	.	.	.	115 08
		Gas Light Company	.	.	.	.	44 75
	30.	Union Lumber Company	.	.	.	.	99 19
Dec.	1.	Myra R. Partridge	.	.	.	.	27 08
		Nellie L. Fox	.	.	.	.	41 67
		R. T. Nash	.	.	.	.	29 17
1889,		Water Board	.	.	.	.	6 50
Jan.	1.	R. T. Nash	.	.	.	.	29 17
		Myra R. Partridge	.	.	.	.	27 09
		Nellie L. Fox	.	.	.	.	41 67
		Electric Light Company	.	.	.	.	30 00
Feb.	1.	Nellie L. Fox	.	.	.	.	41 67
		Myra R. Partridge	.	.	.	.	27 09
		R. T. Nash	.	.	.	.	29 17
March	1.	R. E. Farwell & Son	.	.	.	.	30 00
		Nellie L. Fox	.	.	.	.	41 67
		R. T. Nash	.	.	.	.	29 17
		Myra R. Partridge	.	.	.	.	27 08
		F. R. Leland	.	.	.	.	5 05
		Natick Water Board	.	.	.	.	6 50
		E. Clark	.	.	.	.	2 15
		Carter, Rice & Co.	.	.	.	.	8 85

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 \$1,891 08

## WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN  
OF NATICK.

1889.

DR.

March 1.	To cash received from J. W. Morse, Superintendent, for the year ending this date . . . . .	\$19,173 40
	To cash received on note to pay for street pipe laid . . . . .	2,000 00
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		\$21,173 40

1889.

CR.

March 1	By orders paid drawn by Water Commissioners . . . . .	\$10,255 54
	By balance to Sinking Fund account . . . . .	10,917 36
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		\$21,173 40

## SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

EDWARD CLARK, TREASURER.

1889.

DR.

March 1.	To balance last report . . . . .	\$0 98
	“ “ from Water Works Department for year ending this date . . . . .	10,917 86
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		\$10,918 84

1889.

CR.

March 1.	By Water Bonds paid . . . . .	\$4,700 00
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		4,700 00
	Balance on hand . . . . .	<hr/>
		\$6,218 84

## Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Gross amount paid out for support of Poor		
out of Almshouse, including Insane	. \$7,417 26	
Due other towns	. 119 35	
	<hr/>	\$7,536 61
Received from other cities and towns for		
support of Poor out of Almshouse	. \$1,008 19	
Due from other cities and towns	. 212 35	
Due from State for support of State Pau-		
pers	. 367 72	
Received from the State for the support of		
State Paupers	. 156 19	
Received from G.A.R. Relief Committee	. 46 05	
Received from Guardian of estate of Sarah		
Coolidge	. 169 82	
Received from Henry Eaton	. 27 39	
Due from Executors of estate of Frank C.		
Bates	. 136 03	
	<hr/>	2,123 74
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		\$5,412 87
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Cost of Insane in Hospital	. \$2,035 77	
Paid other cities and towns for aid ren-		
dered persons settled in Natick	. 664 94	
	<hr/>	2,700 71
Cost of supporting Poor out of Almshouse who have		
a settlement in Natick	. 2,712 16	
	<hr/>	\$5,412 87

## INDOOR POOR.

Cost for support of Poor in Almshouse . . . . .	\$2,352 71
Cash paid by Warden to Treasurer for produce sold . . . . .	\$373 32
Received from Henry Heinlein toward support of Herman Heinlein . . . . .	48 00
Bills due Town Farm . . . . .	57 00
	<hr/> 478 32
	<hr/> \$1,874 39
Appraisal of stock in 1888 . . . . .	\$2,447 73
“ “ “ “ 1889 . . . . .	2,675 25
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Increase in valuation . . . . .	227 52
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Net cost of Almshouse . . . . .	\$1,646 87
Net cost out of Almshouse . . . . .	5,412 87
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Net cost in and out of Almshouse . . . . .	\$7,059 74
Appropriation . . . . .	\$7,500 00
Balance unexpended . . . . .	440 26
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	\$7,500 00
The appropriation for rebuilding the Town Barn was \$900, with the insurance \$600, amounting to . . . . .	\$1,500 00
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Paid Charles J. Foskett . . . . .	\$72 90
Union Lumber Co. . . . .	212 71
Wm. Chamberlain . . . . .	29 00
D. J. Ferguson . . . . .	10 50
Frank P. Caswell . . . . .	1,173 77
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	1,498 88
Unexpended balance, . . . . .	1 12
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	\$1,500 00

The Overseers have drawn from the Sally Spaulding Fund, which was donated in 1868 for the use of the female inmates of Almshouse, the sum of \$52.06 during the last 18 months.

Total number inmates registered during the	
year . . . . .	32
Present number . . . . .	10
Average number . . . . .	9
Number of weeks board . . . . .	470

Names of persons who are or have been inmates during the year :

Calvin Pratt,	Michael Keefe,
John R. Proctor,	Thomas Sullivan (dead),
Frank W. Gowell,	Patrick Fahey,
Herman Heinlein (dead),	John Slamin (dead),
Hannah Foskett (dead),	James Hoey,
Martin Cunniff,	Alice Hoey,
Ernest Monroe,	Daniel Mahoney (dead),
Lizzie Bradley,	Peter Moran,
Mary Downs,	Jerry Doyle,
Albert Downs,	David Byers,
James Bradley,	*James Hoey,
William Doyle,	*Alice Hoey,
Matilda Downs,	Thomas Flood,
Alice Downs,	Ellen Naphin,
Kate Slamin,	*Ernest Monroe,
Mary J. McNeil,	*James Bradley.

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\*Registered twice.

The past year 1,180 tramps have been lodged and fed at the Almshouse at an estimated cost of \$250.

A year ago the Town appropriated \$100 to build a road and dump at Town Farm to deposit the sewerage from the cesspools, etc. The estimated value of manure deposited there is \$80, and the coming year it will probably be much more.

The Town Farm is in an excellent condition under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes.

The house is better supplied with furniture, clothing and bedding than it has been for a number of years. At the barn the old stock of cows has been replaced by younger and better ones, and



there is plenty of hay and fodder on hand. We have had to expend about \$250 for hay, grain and tools, to replace what was burned at the fire, for which no appropriation was made.

We would respectfully bring to the attention of the voters at this time the advisability of making some arrangement to heat the Almshouse with steam, hot water or furnace. At present each room is heated by a stove.

The management in 1883 and 1884 saw fit to cut down and sell \$700 worth of wood from the Farm, and the supply is now exhausted and we are obliged to buy. This year we made a very good bargain for some standing wood, but we may not be able to do so in the future.

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#### INSANE STATEMENT.

Names of persons settled in Natick who have been supported during the year ending Jan. 1, 1889, at Worcester Insane Hospital :

Bridget Tobin	.	.	.	.	\$169 92
Catherine Scheufel	.	.	.	.	11 61
Albert L. Smith	.	.	.	.	169 92
Sarah A. Coolidge	.	.	.	.	169 92
Lavander A. Smith	.	.	.	.	169 92
John H. Sullivan	.	.	.	.	169 92
Alice Sawin	.	.	.	.	169 92
Lizzie A. Garfield	.	.	.	.	169 92
Mary Maher,	.	.	.	.	159 40
Mary Ann Dolan	.	.	.	.	16 58
Caroline Scheufelt	.	.	.	.	30 48
Fred Crowley	.	.	.	.	169 92
Frank C. Bates	.	.	.	.	136 03
Hanora Peters	.	.	.	.	127 67
John Healey	.	.	.	.	37 26
Richard F. Gregg	.	.	.	.	122 56
Henry Eaton	.	.	.	.	27 39
Francis N. Marsh	.	.	.	.	7 43
Total cost					<hr/> \$2,035 77

Brought forward		\$2,035 77
Received from Guardian of Sarah A. Coolidge for her support	169 92	
Received from Henry Eaton	27 39	
Due from the estate of Frank C. Bates	136 03	
Due from Patrick Dolan for support of Mary Ann Dolan from Jan. 1 to Jan. 30, 1888	16 58	
	<hr/>	349 92
Total net cost to town for insane		\$1,685 85

BILLS DUE THE TOWN FOR AID RENDERED PERSONS PREVIOUS  
TO MARCH 1, 1888.

Due from estate of John Boland	240 79
Due from Patrick Dolan for support of Mary A. Dolan from July 7, 1886, to Jan. 30, 1888	281 93
Due from M. Sweeney claim on Kehoe Estate March 1, 1889	525 00
Due from Foskett Estate March 1, 1889	209 00

NAMES OF PERSONS SETTLED IN NATICK WHO HAVE BEEN  
AIDED HERE DURING THE YEAR.

Bridget McNichols	73 64
John Downs	41 72
Caroline Morse	33 00
I. D. Morse	18 00
Child of Bernard Heinlein	72 00
Betsey Marher	55 00
Thomas Sullivan	18 75
Mrs. W. F. Ambler	85 00
Mrs. Shugrue	36 00
Mrs. E. S. Howe	96 00
Mrs. George Warner	60 00
Mrs. John Mehan	170 50
H. S. Hildreth	132 55
Mrs. John Bacher	173 45

Mrs. Eliza Loker . . .	48 00
Mrs. John Noonan . . .	168 80
Joseph Nutter and Family . . .	174 68
Mrs. John Mitchell . . .	152 37
Mrs. Thomas Healey . . .	169 55
Mrs. James Brady . . .	65 00
Charles Braceland and Sister . . .	87 15
Patrick Hartigan . . .	113 16
Herbert Frost . . .	30 00
Michael Welch . . .	147 16
Annie McManus . . .	193 00
Christopher Cooper . . .	68 30
Millard Perry . . .	70 03
Maria Pope . . .	22 03
Emma Brookings . . .	14 88
William Haley . . .	34 75
Martin Quinn . . .	72 39
Mrs. Maurice Keating . . .	138 79
Isaac Gay . . .	57 78
M. J. Mead . . .	9 00
Mrs. Wignot . . .	60 00
Paid for burial of skeleton . . .	2 00
F. E. Bigelow car fare . . .	3 00
Hannah Mahoney . . .	8 00
Andrew Burke . . .	16 10
Mrs. Sylvester Mead . . .	75 88
Lewis Fish . . .	28 00
Mrs. William Buckley . . .	65 00
William Buckley . . .	14 00
Mary Jackson . . .	7 76
Dennis O'Brien . . .	2 00
James Connell . . .	55 00
Mrs. Catherine Gray . . .	58 50

NAMES OF PERSONS SETTLED IN NATICK BUT LIVING AND  
AIDED IN OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Mary Millerick, East Cambridge . . .	42 00
Ella Witherell, Lowell . . .	60 00
William Bunce, Hopkinton . . .	50 00
Catherine Welch, Saxonville . . .	20 00
John Kearns, Brockton . . .	40 00
Sewall Parmenter, Wendall . . .	96 00
Hattie Ramsdell, Boston . . .	31 00
Johanna Thorpe, Cambridge . . .	7 88
Mrs. Timothy Murphy, Milford . . .	27 00
Daniel McGlone, ) . . .	13 94
Andrew Moran, ) House of Correction, . . .	14 63
Michael Naphin, ) . . .	11 89
John Slamin, Boston . . .	5 15
Mattie E. Armstrong, Boston . . .	11 00
Clara Wilson, Worcester . . .	47 45
Eva Jones and Family, Beverly . . .	156 00
Mrs. James Hoey, Billerica . . .	27 50
Peter Kelley, Chelsea . . .	3 50

LIST OF PERSONS SETTLED IN OTHER TOWNS BUT AIDED  
IN NATICK.

Catherine Hart,	E. Medway.
Mrs. Charles D. Hatch,	East Bridgewater.
Mrs. Daniel McCarty,	Boston.
Mary Farley,	Holliston.
Edward N. Knowlton,	Hopkinton.
Mrs. James Joyce,	Medway.
Mrs. James Ahern,	Swampscott.
W. A. Nichols,	North Reading.
Allen child,	Swampscott.
Malachi Kenney,	Stowe.
Henry E. Cozzens,	Sherborn.
Timothy Hagerty,	Wakefield.
John Ryan,	Hudson.
Alfred Hyde,	Newton.
Mrs. John Cowhey,	Ashland.

Mrs. Annie Langway,	West Boylston.
Thomas Foley,	State Pauper.
Silas Coos,	" "
William Flynn,	" "
William Dolan,	" "
Maher Sisters,	" "
Michael Dolan,	" "

We have been fortunate in the past year, in that business has been good, and the mild weather of this winter has also been in our favor.

In closing our report we are pleased to be able to show an unexpended balance.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL A. MAHONY,  
JOHN ENGEL,

*Overseers of Poor.*



## Road Commissioners' Report.

### *To the Citizens of Natick:*

The following is the system of apportionment adopted by your Board this year of the money granted by the Town:

The general sidewalk money, \$1,500, was divided equally among the three commissioners, giving each \$500.

The highway money, \$6,500, was divided into twelfths, and

Mr. Cummings had $\frac{5}{12}$	.	.	\$2,708 $33\frac{1}{3}$
Mr. Brown had $\frac{4}{12}$	.	.	2,166 $66\frac{2}{3}$
Mr. Burke had $\frac{3}{12}$	.	.	1,625 00
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			\$6,500 00

Adding \$500 sidewalk money to each share as above, of the total amount appropriated for roads, bridges, culverts and sidewalks, viz., \$8,000.

Mr. Cummings had	.	.	\$3,208 $33\frac{1}{3}$
Mr. Brown had	.	.	2,666 $66\frac{2}{3}$
Mr. Burke had	.	.	2,125 00
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			\$8,000 00

A special grant of \$300 for sidewalk on Union Street was divided equally between Messrs. Burke and Cummings.

The special grant of \$300 for Sunkaway Bridge was not used by Mr. Brown.

So that of the whole sum appropriated and used as above for roads, bridges, sidewalks, culverts, and sidewalk on Union Street, viz., \$8,300.

Mr. Cummings had the grand total of	.	\$3,358 $33\frac{1}{3}$
Mr. Brown had the grand total of	.	2,666 $66\frac{2}{3}$
Mr. Burke had the grand total of	.	2,275 00
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		\$8,300 00

In accordance with the wish of the Town, we subjoin the following itemized account of expenditures in this Department :

Order.

1	Walter Burke, labor, January, 2 days, \$3.75 per day . . . . .	\$7 50
	Walter Burke, labor, February, 2½ days, \$3.75 per day . . . . .	9 37
	Walter Burke, labor, March, 7½ days, \$3.75 per day . . . . .	28 13
	Thomas Barlow, labor, March, 8 days, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	14 00
	William Healey, care of grates, . . . . .	5 00
	Thomas Hart, labor, ½ day, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	0 87
	Patrick Johnson, labor, ½ day, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	0 87
	Daniel Leary, labor, ½ day, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	0 87
2	John Henry Ritter, labor . . . . .	50 00
3	John Walkup, labor . . . . .	21 00
4	S. K. Eaton, supplies and repairs . . . . .	11 75
5	James M. Brown, labor, March, 9 days, \$2.25 per day . . . . .	20 25
	James M. Brown, horse and cart, 3½ days, \$1.50 per day . . . . .	5 25
	C. M. Brown, labor, 3 days, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	5 25
	A. Ward, labor, 1½ days, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	2 62
	E. Wight, " " " " " " . . . . .	2 62
	E. Wells, " " " " " " . . . . .	2 62
	Joel Lincoln, labor, 1½ days, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	2 62
	Daniel Wight, " " " " " " . . . . .	2 63
	Two Horses, " " " \$3.00 " " . . . . .	4 50
	O. Woods, lumber . . . . .	5 20
6	J. H. Ritter, paid for labor of Kennedy and Gore . . . . .	4 37
7	Collins Morse, gravel . . . . .	37 50
8	W. W. Wight, surveying streets . . . . .	21 00
9	Mrs. Kimball, gravel . . . . .	10 05
10	E. R. Paul, hay . . . . .	24 58
11	John Naphin, labor, 5 $\frac{3}{10}$ days, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	9 28
12	Albert Mead, breaking roads in March . . . . .	5 50
	T. Sullivan, labor, 1 day in Feb. at \$1.75 per day, . . . . .	1 75
	Bal. from February bill . . . . .	11 50
	Credit by rope, 75 cents.	

Order.

13	D. J. Ferguson, gravel, 14 loads at 60 cts. per load,	\$ 8 40
	“ “ “ 2 “ “ “ “ “	1 20
14	Walter Burke, labor in April, 19 days at \$2.25 per day,	42 75
	Thos. Hart and horse, labor in April, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$3.25 per day	11 37
	Ulick Burke and horse, labor in April, 16 days at \$3.25 per day	52 00
	Mrs. Taylor, gravel, 118 loads at 5 cts. each	5 90
	John Burke, labor, 4 days, \$1.75 per day	7 00
	Robinson & Jones, labor 5 days, 4 horses and man, \$7.75 per day	38 75
	John Slamin, labor, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.75 per day	4 37
	John O'Day, “ $2\frac{1}{2}$ “ “ “	4 37
	Edward Barnicle, labor, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.75 per day	11 37
	John King, labor, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.75 per day	11 37
	Patrick Buckley, labor, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.75 per day	6 12
	John Slamin, Jr., “ 6 “ “ “	10 50
	John McKinney, “ $4\frac{1}{2}$ “ “ “	7 87
	R. W. Kennedy, labor horse, 2 days at \$1.50 per day	3 00
	Joshua Parmenter, clearing sidewalks of snow,	4 80
	James Duffield, labor, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.75 per day	4 37
	Wm. T. Haggerty, labor, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.75 per day	5 25
	M. Orman, labor, 1 day at \$1.75 per day	1 75
	Wm. Pierce, labor, 2 days at \$1.75 per day	3 50
	J. H. Ritter, labor, 2 days at \$2 per day	4 00
	Irwin Colburn, guide post and setting	1 00
	A. Bigelow, gravel, 78 loads at 10 cts. per load,	7 80
15	James M. Brown, labor, April, 20 days at \$2.25 per day,	45 00
	James M. Brown, labor, April, $18\frac{1}{2}$ days, horse and cart at \$1.50 per day,	27 75
	C. W. Jennison, relaying culvert	12 66
	“ “ horse and cart, 1 day	1 50
	John Walkup, labor, 1 day	1 75
	C. M. Brown, labor, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.75 per day	13 12
	William Kane, labor, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 per day	16 62
	Abner Ward, “ 9 “ “ “	15 75

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15.	Abner Ward, labor, 4 days, horse and cart, \$1.50	
	per day . . . . .	\$6 00
	John Moran, labor, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	9 62
	Michael Hogan, labor, 6 days, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	10 50
	Ed. Wight, labor, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	6 13
	“ “ “ “ “ horse and cart, \$1.50	
	per day . . . . .	5 25
	Oliver Seaverns, labor, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	6 13
	A. H. Wright, stones and gravel . . . . .	2 00
16	Charles I. Cummings, labor, April, 20 days, \$2.25	
	per day . . . . .	45 00
	Charles I. Cummings, paid Ritter . . . . .	50 00
	“ “ “ labor, 20 days, man and	
	team . . . . .	95 00
	Charles I. Cummings, 77 loads of stone . . . . .	16 20
	Robinson & Jones, labor, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$4.75 per day . . . . .	16 62
	Darling and horse, “ $6\frac{1}{2}$ “ . . . . .	20 36
	Four days' work in March, \$2.25 per day] . . . . .	9 00
	J. Walkup, labor, $17\frac{1}{2}$ days . . . . .	30 63
	P. Gore, labor, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	7 87
	Smith, labor, 5 days, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	8 75
	P. Brennan, labor, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days, and man 1 day, \$1.75 }	16 42
		9 63
	M. Scannell, labor, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days . . . . .	9 62
	P. Keating, labor, 9 days 6 hours . . . . .	16 78
	Casey, labor, 10 days, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	17 49
	Ingraham, labor, 10 days, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	17 50
	C. Proctor, labor, 2 days, \$3.25 per day . . . . .	6 50
	J. Lanagan, “ “ “ “ “ . . . . .	6 50
	F. C. Cummings, labor, 4 days and man 1 day . . . . .	23 12
17	I. B. S. Randall, oats, April . . . . .	47 50
18	Joel Allen, blacksmithing, April . . . . .	7 37
19	J. B. Sweeney, ex. harness . . . . .	24 00
20	Robinson & Jones, labor for Brown in April . . . . .	11 50
21	James W. Morse, cash paid Bowker for repairs on	
	scraper . . . . .	1 88
22	D. B. Saunders, hay . . . . .	23 05
23	Charles I. Cummings, labor, May, 20 days, \$2.25	
	per day . . . . .	45 00

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23	R. Moore and 1 horse, labor, May, 22 days, \$3.25 per day . . . . .	\$71 50
	C. Ingraham, labor, May, 20 days, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	35 00
	C. Cummings, pair horses, labor, May, 20 days, \$3.00 per day . . . . .	60 00
	Robinson & Jones, pair horses and 1 man, labor, May, 1 day, \$5.00 per day . . . . .	5 00
	Joel Allen, repairs . . . . .	3 00
	W. D. Parlin, spikes . . . . .	1 00
	F. C. Cummings, man and team, labor, 6 days, \$4.75 per day . . . . .	28 50
	H. Crane, man and team, labor, 4 days, \$4.75 per day . . . . .	19 00
	F. A. Darling and team, labor, 5 days, \$3.25 per day . . . . .	16 25
	W. Haley, labor, 8 hours . . . . .	1 50
	O. Woods & Co., lumber . . . . .	7 00
	Haines, gravel . . . . .	2 20
	" " . . . . .	4 05
24	James M. Brown, labor, May, 20½ days, \$2.25 per day . . . . .	46 12
	James M. Brown, labor, horse and cart, 19½ days . . . . .	29 25
	William Kane, labor, 19½ days, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	34 13
	E. Wight, labor, 4½ days, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	7 87
	T. McGlone, labor, ½ day, " " . . . . .	0 87
	D. Moran, labor, 7½ days, " " . . . . .	13 12
	J. Moran, labor, ½ day, " " . . . . .	0 87
	A. Ward, labor, 2 days, " " . . . . .	3 50
	" horse and cart, 2 days, \$1.50 per day . . . . .	3 00
	L. A. Brown, labor, 1 day, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	1 75
	A. Jennison and team, labor one day . . . . .	3 25
	J. H. Ritter, work in May, . . . . .	50 00
	O. Woods & Co., lumber and post . . . . .	19 63
	Robinson & Jones, man and horses, 3 days . . . . .	16 00
	Mrs. Kimball, gravel, 280 loads . . . . .	14 00
	Hattie Bacon, " 50 " . . . . .	2 50
	John Walkup, labor . . . . .	36 75
25	Walter Burke, labor, May, 21 days . . . . .	47 25



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25	John King, labor, May, 7 days, \$1.75	\$12 25
	D. McNeil, labor, May, 8 days, \$1.75 per day	14 00
	J. Flanagan, labor, May, 6 days, \$1.75 per day	10 50
	Albert Slamin, labor, May, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, " "	87
	Wm. Green, labor, May, 2 days at \$1.75 per day	3 50
	J. Mahoney, " " 3 " " "	5 25
	Ulick Burke and horse, labor, May, $19\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$3.25 per day,	63 37
	Thos. Morris and horse, labor, May, $21\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$3.25 per day,	8 12
	James Dowd and horse, labor, May, 11 days at \$3.25 per day,	35 75
	W. T. Haggerty, labor, May, 1 day at \$1.75 per day,	1 75
	W. T. Haggerty, labor on fence,	6 00
	Richard A. Clink, " "	5 60
	Nails,	64
	F. Diehl & Son, 42 posts, 20 cts. each	8 40
	Union Lumber Co., boards	8 70
	A. Bigelow, gravel, 318 loads	31 80
26	Gray & Young, corn	17 58
27	James M. Brown, labor, June, 20 days	45 00
	" " " " $18\frac{1}{2}$ " horse and cart	27 75
	Wm. Kane, labor, $18\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75 per day	32 80
	Louis A. Brown, labor, $8\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75 per day	15 30
	A. Ward, labor, $9\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75 per day	17 05
	Horse and cart, labor, $9\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.50 per day	14 55
	E. Wight, labor, $10\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75 per day	18 80
	Horse and cart, labor, $7\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$1.50 per day	11 65
	Marcus Jackson, blasting ledge on Marion St.	15 00
	L. C. Brown, labor, 2 men and 2 horses, 29 hours 65 cents	18 85
	Mrs. Austin Bacon, gravel, 156 loads	7 80
	Mrs. Morse, gravel, 78 loads	4 68
	Harry Felch, " 158 "	7 90
	A. H. Wright, gravel, 22 loads	1 10
	W. D. Parlin, nails	43
28	Walter Burke, labor, June, 24 days, \$2.25 per day,	54 00

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28	M. Mahar and team, labor, June, $14\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$3.25 per day	\$47 89
	J. Dowd and team, labor, June, 7 days, \$3.25 per day	22 75
[	U. Burke and team, labor, June, $23\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$3.25 per day	76 37
	R. W. Kennedy and team, labor, June, $21\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$3.25 per day	70 68
	Albert Slamin, labor, June, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 per day,	9 62
	James Delaney, labor, June, $11\frac{1}{4}$ days, \$1.75 per day	19 67
	Patrick Buckley, labor, June, $4\frac{3}{4}$ days, \$1.75 per day	8 30
	M. Brady, labor, June, $13\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$1.75 per day	23 61
	W. Green, " " 6 " " " "	10 50
	J. McKinney, " " $\frac{3}{4}$ " " " "	1 30
	D. McNeil, " " 1 " " " "	1 75
	J. Green, " " 2 " " " "	3 50
	A. Bigelow, gravel, 463 loads	46 30
	Robinson & Jones, balance	3 75
29	Charles I. Cummings, labor, June, 15 days	33 75
	Moore and double team, labor, June, 24 days, \$4.75	115 00
	Ingraham and horse, " " 20 " \$3.25	65 00
	Casey, labor, June, 20 days, \$1.75	35 00
	A. Burke, labor, June, 9 days, \$1.75	15 75
	Robinson, " " 10 " "	17 50
	O. Woods & Co., lumber	5 00
	Fletcher, money on sidewalk	5 00
	M. Hall, moving stone	1 00
	J. Walkup, labor, 24 days, \$1.75	42 00
	J. H. Ritter, one month's pay	50 00
30	W. D. Parlin, rakes, pick and handles	2 25
31	W. W. Wight, High street notices, hearing and plan	8 50
32	F. E. Houghton, labor, team and man in Nov. and Dec., 1888	35 76
33	Walter Burke, labor, July, 15 days, with horse, \$3.75 per day	56 25
	M. Mahar, labor, July, 2 days, with horse, \$3.25 per day	6 50

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33	T. Morris, labor, July, 14 days, with horse, \$3.25 per day . . . . .	\$45 50
	J. Delaney, labor, July, $14\frac{1}{4}$ days, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	24 93
	M. McCue, labor, July, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days, \$2.50 per day . . . . .	6 25
	P. Brady, labor, July, 8 days, \$1.75 per day . . . . .	14 00
	M. Foye, " " $7\frac{1}{4}$ " " " " . . . . .	12 68
	C. Heinlein, " " $2\frac{3}{4}$ " " " " . . . . .	4 80
	D. McNeil, " " $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " " . . . . .	87
	D. Leary, " " 1 " " " " . . . . .	1 75
	P. Sweeney, labor on bridge . . . . .	2 00
	A. Bigelow, gravel, 221 loads . . . . .	22 10
	O. Woods & Co., lumber for bridge . . . . .	3 06
	Union Lumber Co., lumber for bridge . . . . .	10 00
	R. W. Kennedy, horse 1 day . . . . .	1 50
	F. P. Caswell, lumber and labor . . . . .	3 48
	Nails for bridge . . . . .	60
34	James M. Brown, labor, July, 14 days, \$2.25 per day . . . . .	31 50
	James M. Brown, labor, July, $13\frac{1}{2}$ days, horse and cart, \$1.50 per day . . . . .	20 25
	J. H. Ritter, work, July . . . . .	50 00
	J. Walkup, work, July, $23\frac{1}{2}$ days, 1.75 per day . . . . .	41 12
	W. Kane, labor, July, $17\frac{1}{2}$ days, 1.75 per day . . . . .	30 62
	J. Desmond, labor, July, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days, 1.75 per day . . . . .	20 12
	J. Moran, labor, July, 1 day, 1.75 per day . . . . .	1 75
	W. D. Parlin, drain pipe and nails . . . . .	2 84
	E. Wight, labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . . . .	0 87
	" " covering stone . . . . .	0 50
	Mrs. Kimball, gravel, 100 loads . . . . .	5 00
	O. Woods & Co., lumber . . . . .	4 30
35	Charles I. Cummings, labor, July, 15 days, 2.25 per day . . . . .	33 75
	Moore and team, labor, July, 22 days, 4.75 per day, 104 50	
	Ingraham and horse, labor, July, 16 days, 3.75 per day . . . . .	52 00
	Casey, labor, July, 20 days, 1.75 per day . . . . .	35 00
	Robinson, labor, July, 15 days, 1.75 per day . . . . .	26 25
	Scannell, " " 2 " " " " . . . . .	3 50
	Powers, " " 10 " " " " . . . . .	17 50

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35	M. Welch, .. .. 13 .. ..	\$22 75
	C. I. Cummings, gravel, 200 loads . . . .	20 00
	I. W. Parker, gravel, 80 loads, . . . .	7 50
	French Bros., concreting . . . .	68 00
	Spikes and piping . . . .	7 00
	O. Woods & Co., lumber, . . . .	14 00
	F. C. Cummings, stone and hauling . . . .	9 00
36	Gray & Young, corn, shorts, etc. . . .	5 91
37	E. R. Paul, hay at engine house . . . .	12 55
38	J. W. Morse, Water Works, drills, steels, etc., 1887 . . . .	2 40
39	I. B. S. Randall, oats . . . .	17 50
40	James M. Brown, labor, August, 23 days, 2.25 per day . . . .	51 75
	James M. Brown, labor, August, 23½ days, horse and cart, 1.50 per day . . . .	35 25
	W. Kane, labor, 21¼ days, 1.75 per day . . . .	37 18
	J. Desmond, labor, 24¼ days, 1.75 per day . . . .	42 43
	E. Wight, labor, 22¼ days, 1.75 per day . . . .	38 93
	" " horse and cart 21¼ days, 1.50 per day . . . .	31 87
	A. Ward, labor, 15¼ days, 1.75 per day . . . .	26 68
	" " horse and cart 11¼ days, 1.50 per day . . . .	16 87
	Hattie Bacon, gravel, 161 loads . . . .	11 27
	Mrs. Kimball, " 120 " . . . .	6 00
	Mrs. A. Bacon, " 65 " . . . .	3 25
	W. D. Parlin, drain pipe . . . .	1 08
41	Walter Burke, labor, August, 25 days, \$2.25 . . . .	56 25
	M. Foye, " " 22½ " \$1.75 . . . .	39 37
	D. McNeil, " " 1 " " . . . .	1 75
	C. Heinlein, " " 1 " " . . . .	1 75
	J. Doyle, " " 3½ " " . . . .	6 12
	A. Slamin, " " 1½ " " . . . .	2 62
	P. Murphy, " " 3½ " " . . . .	6 12
	W. T. Haggerty, labor, August, 6 days, \$1.75 . . . .	10 50
	Ulick Burke and horse, labor, August, 24 days, \$3.25 . . . .	78 00
	C. Heinlein and horse, labor, August, 18½ days, \$3.25 . . . .	60 12

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41	J. Manning, paving, 1 day,		\$2 50
	W. T. Haggerty, paving, 3 days		7 50
	Bigelow heirs, gravel, 255 loads		25 50
	A. J. McGurrin, " 55 "		2 75
	R. W. Kennedy, horse 1 day		1 50
	Fiske & Co., tile pipe		15 86
	V. Boinay, gravel, 21 loads		2 10
42	Chas. I. Cummings, labor, August, 25 days		56 25
	J. Walkup, labor, August, 26½ days		46 39
	M. Scannell, " " 26 "		45 50
	Robinson, " " 24 "		42 00
	Moore and team, labor, August, 26 days		123 50
	Ingraham, 1 horse, labor, August, 22 days		71 50
	P. Soley, gravel		9 80
	J. H. Ritter, month's pay		50 00
	W. D. Parlin, pipe		4 60
43	Joel Allen, blacksmithing		14 90
44	James M. Brown, labor, Sept., 21 days, \$2.25		47 25
	" " horse and cart, labor, 18½ days		
	1.50		27 75
	J. H. Ritter, pay for month		50 00
	J. Walkup, labor, 19½ days		34 13
	Wm. Kane, " 19 "		33 25
	John Desmond, labor, 19 days, \$1.75		33 25
	E. Wight, labor, 2 days, \$1.75		3 50
	W. Garvey, labor, 2 days, \$1.75		3 50
	E. Wight, horse and cart, labor, ½ day, \$1.50		75
	A. Ward, labor, ½ day, \$1.75		87
	Mrs. Kimball, gravel, 190 loads		9 50
45	Walter Burke, labor, Sept., 18 days		40 50
	M. Foye, labor, Sept., 16½ days		28 87
	U. Burke and team, labor, 17 days		55 25
	C. Heinlein and team, labor, Sept., 11 days		35 75
	R. W. Kennedy, man and two horses 1 day		4 75
	J. Delaney, labor, 2 days		3 50
	C. Broad, covering stone		2 00
	Bigelow heirs, gravel, 176 loads		17 60
	P. E. Reed, plank		2 89
	R. T. Brown, grate		2 40

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46	Charles I. Cummings, labor, Sept., 15 days	\$33 75
	Moore and team, labor, Sept., 21 days	99 75
	Robinson, labor, Sept., 14 days	24 50
	Ingraham, " " 8 "	10 50
	Ingraham and single team, labor, Sept., 14 days	45 50
	Chas. H. Buckley, paving, 10 days	50 00
	Union Lumber Co., lumber	1 87
	O. Woods & Co., lumber	3 60
	F. C. Cummings, stone	7 00
	Joel Allen, work	2 55
	W. D. Parlin, spikes	37
	F. Darling, labor, 8 days	14 00
	John Burke, labor, 16 days	28 00
47	W. W. Wight, surveying streets	7 50
48	Gray & Young, corn, shorts and oats	15 22
49	*Walter Burke, labor on sidewalk, Union street, 12 days	27 00
	*M. Foye, labor on sidewalk, Union street, 12 days	21 00
	*W. T. Haggerty, labor on sidewalk, Union street 12 days	21 00
	*T. Sullivan, labor on sidewalk, Union street, 1 day	1 75
	*U. Burke and team, labor on sidewalk, Union street, 12 days	39 00
	*C. Heinlein, and team, labor on sidewalk, Union street, 9½ days	30 87
	*Bigelow heirs, gravel, 90 loads	9 00
	*D. Hanchett, stone, 3 loads	75
50	Walter Burke, labor, October, 12 days, 2.25	27 00
	M. Foye, labor, October, 5¼ days, 1.75	9 19
	U. Burke and team, labor, October, 11 days, 3.25	35 75
	W. T. Haggerty, labor, October, 2¾ days	4 81
	C. Heinlein, horse, labor, October, 1 day	1 50
	E. Burke, labor, October, 1 day	1 75
	T. Sullivan, labor, October, 9 days	15 75
	W. Ford, labor, October, 8 days	14 00

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50	P. Keating, labor, October, 7 days . . .	\$12 25
	J. Manning, horse 5 days, man 2 days . . .	14 00
	E. Ryan, horse 3 days . . .	4 50
	R. W. Kennedy, horse . . .	0 75
	C. Underwood, cement . . .	0 85
	C. Broad, stone . . .	0 50
	Mrs. Tyler, gravel, 170 loads, . . .	8 50
	R. A. Clink, labor on bridge . . .	5 00
51	James M. Brown, labor, October, 22 days . . .	49 50
	“ “ “ horse and cart, October, 21 days, . . .	31 50
	A. Ward, labor, October, 17½ days . . .	30 62
	“ “ “ horse and cart, October, 17 days . . .	25 50
	E. Wight, labor, 14 days . . .	24 50
	“ “ “ horse and cart, October, 12½ days, . . .	18 75
	J. Desmond, labor, 21½ days . . .	37 62
	W. Kane, labor, 18½ days . . .	32 37
	W. Garvey, labor, 10¾ days . . .	18 80
	O. Woods & Co., lumber . . .	9 44
	Mrs. Kimball, gravel, 180 loads . . .	9 00
	J. Hamilton, “ 121 “ . . .	7 26
	I. M. Fellows, “ 22 “ . . .	1 10
	Mr. Haynes, lettering signboards . . .	2 00
	W. D. Parlin, nails . . .	0 50
52	Charles I. Cummings, labor, October, 19 days . . .	42 75
	Ingraham and team, “ “ 17 “ . . .	55 25
	W. Ford, labor, October, 6 days . . .	10 50
	W. Hurley, labor, October, 4 days . . .	7 00
	J. H. Ritter, one month's pay . . .	50 00
	C. Moore, labor, October, 5 days . . .	8 75
	O. Woods & Co., lumber . . .	7 53
	J. Walkup, one month's pay . . .	42 87
	Collins Morse, gravel, 90 loads . . .	10 00
	C. I. Cummings, gravel, 150 loads . . .	15 00
	Mrs. Kimball, gravel, 150 loads . . .	7 50
53	*Chas. I. Cummings, labor on sidewalk, Union St., 10 days . . .	47 50

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58	*Chas. I. Cummings, labor on sidewalk, Union St., 8 days, 3.25 . . . . .	\$26 00
	*Chas. I. Cummings, 50 loads of filling . . . . .	5 00
	*C. Ingraham, labor, 9 days . . . . .	15 75
	*Chas. I. Cummings, labor, 3 days, . . . . .	6 75
54	James W. Morse, paid Doon & Bowers . . . . .	42 88
55	E. R. Paul, hay . . . . .	49 34
56	Union Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	22 05
57	James M. Brown, labor, Nov., 21½ days . . . . .	48 37
	“ “ “ “ 21 “ horse and cart . . . . .	31 50
	J. H. Ritter, pay . . . . .	50 00
	J. Desmond, labor, 20½ days . . . . .	35 87
	W. Kane, “ 20 “ . . . . .	35 00
	J. Walkup, “ 19½ “ . . . . .	34 13
	E. Wight, “ 8½ “ . . . . .	14 87
	“ “ 7½ “ horse and cart . . . . .	11 25
	C. M. Brown, “ 5½ “ . . . . .	9 62
	J. Moran, “ ½ “ . . . . .	0 87
	Mrs. Kimball, gravel, 430 loads . . . . .	21 50
	Mrs. A. Bacon, “ 103 “ . . . . .	5 15
	W. D. Parlin, drain pipe . . . . .	1 18
	J. D. Macewen, “ . . . . .	4 50
	O. Woods & Co., lumber . . . . .	3 36
	Cash paid J. Lillis for stone Dec., 1888 . . . . .	18 00
58	Walter Burke, labor, November, 15½ days . . . . .	34 87
	“ “ “ “ 4 “ horse . . . . .	6 00
	C. Heinlein and horse, labor, November, 2 days . . . . .	6 50
	U. Burke “ “ “ 12 days . . . . .	39 00
	P. Keating, labor, November, 11½ days . . . . .	20 12
	J. Duffield, “ “ 1 day . . . . .	1 75
	D. McNeil, labor, 1 day . . . . .	1 75
	James Delaney, labor, ½ day . . . . .	87
	P. Keating, 82 loads of broken stone . . . . .	8 20
	C. Warner, 18 “ “ gravel “ . . . . .	1 80
	George Morse, 24 loads of gravel . . . . .	1 40

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59	Charles I. Cummings, labor, Nov., 8 days.	\$18 00
	Ingraham, labor, Nov., 10 days	17 50
	Moore and team, labor, Nov., 8 days	38 00
60	Gray & Young, corn, etc.	14 35
61	W. D. Parlin, shovels and wrench.	2 10
62	E. R. Paul, hay	23 96
63	James M. Brown, labor, Dec., 12½ days	28 12
	James M. Brown, labor, Dec., 10 days, horse and cart	15 00
	E. Wight, labor, Dec., 3 days	5 25
	E. Wight, " " 1 day, horse and cart	1 50
	W. Kane, " " 1 "	1 75
	J. Desmond, " " 1 "	1 75
	A. Ward, " " 1 "	1 75
	A. Ward, " " 1 day, horse and cart	1 50
	Mrs. Morse, gravel, 30 loads	1 50
	O. Woods & Co., lumber	2 72
64	Walter Burke, labor, Dec., 6½ days	14 62
	Walter Burke, labor, Dec., 6½ days, horse	9 75
	P. Keating, labor, 2½ days	4 37
	D. McNeil, labor, ½ day	87
	T. Oaks, labor, ½ day	87
	J. McKinney, labor	50
	Bigelow heirs, gravel, 14 loads	1 40
65	*Charles I. Cummings, labor, Dec., 2 days	4 50
	*J. Walkup, labor, Dec., 19 days	33 25
	*Double team, labor, Dec., 2 days	9 50
	*Ingraham, labor, Dec., 1 day	1 75
66	J. H. Ritter, one month's pay	50 00
	C. I. Cummings, labor, 2 days	4 50
67	James M. Brown, hay delivered	27 50
68	Gray & Young, corn	4 48
69	I. B. S. Randall, oats	41 00
70	W. A. Simmons, supplies and repairs	2 10
71	Walter Burke, labor, January, 1889, 7 days	15 75
	J. Manning and horse, labor, January, 1889, 1 day.	3 25

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	James Foye, labor, January, 1889, 1 day . . .	\$1 75
	John King, " " " 1 " . . .	1 75
	Fred McCordick, labor, January, 1889, 1 day . . .	1 75
	P. Keating, labor, January, 1889, 2 days . . .	3 50
	W. Burke, horse, labor, January, 1889, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days . . .	8 25
	M. Foye, labor, January, 1889, $\frac{1}{2}$ day . . .	0 87
	George Morse, gravel, 18 loads . . .	0 90
	Guide board for Glen Street . . .	0 75
72	Charles I. Cummings, labor, Dec., 1888, 6 days . . .	13 50
	Ingraham and team, labor, Dec., 1888, 4 days . . .	19 30
	J. H. Ritter, one month's pay in Jan., 1889 . . .	50 00
73	James M. Brown, labor, Jan., $10\frac{1}{2}$ days . . .	23 62
	" " " " " 8 " horse and cart . . .	12 00
	E. Wight, labor, Jan., 1 day . . .	1 75
	John Desmond, labor, Jan., $1\frac{1}{2}$ days . . .	2 63
	O. Woods & Co., lumber . . .	3 06
74	Joel Allen, blacksmithing, etc. . . .	14 30
75	S. K. Eaton, supplies, etc. . . .	34 70
76	Walter Burke, labor, Feb., $3\frac{1}{2}$ days . . .	7 87
	" " " " $2\frac{1}{2}$ " horse . . .	3 75
	" " " " repairing grate . . .	1 35
	" " " " sharpening tools . . .	6 20
	P. Johnson, labor, Feb., 2 days . . .	3 50
	T. Barlow, " " $1\frac{1}{2}$ " . . .	2 62
	M. Foye, " " $\frac{1}{2}$ " . . .	0 87
	E. Skahill, " " $\frac{1}{2}$ " . . .	0 87
	P. Keating, " " $\frac{1}{2}$ " . . .	0 87
	J. Parmenter, " " removing snow . . .	2 25
77	James M. Brown, labor, Feb., 8 days . . .	18 00
	" " " " " 4 " horse and cart, . . .	6 00
	John Desmond, " " $1\frac{1}{2}$ days . . .	2 62
78	J. Henry Ritter, one month's pay . . .	50 00
79	W. W. Wight, surveying streets, notices and plans, . . .	22 50
Total . . . . .		\$8,302 29

Total brought forward	.	.	\$8,302 29
Appropriation, roads, bridges and side-walks	.	.	\$8,300 00
Appropriation (special), sidewalk, Union Street	.	.	300 00
Appropriation (special) bridge, Sunka-away	.	.	300 00
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			\$8,600 00
Unexpended appropriation for Sunka-way	.	.	300 00
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Total amount available	.	.	\$8,300 00 — 8,300 00
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Overdrawn	.	.	\$2 29

The Road Commissioners respectfully remind their fellow citizens that the past season has been so rainy and unfavorable that good work of a permanent character could hardly be expected. The wash and wear of such unusual rainfall must, necessarily, have a very damaging effect on our streets, built as they are for the most part of gravel of not more than an average quality of coarseness. Much time and labor was, therefore, expended in patching and repairing, rather than in building up the streets so as to present a fine appearance as is possible in dry weather. Considerable attention has been devoted to the improvement of our sidewalks and we think that pedestrians will hardly fail to notice a very manifest gain in that direction. We recognize the fact that the town is very liberal in its grants for our department, but we would most emphatically recommend that some different method be employed in the construction of our streets. Natick is no longer a backward country town where farm wagons of light build, buggies and chaises form the bulk of the vehicles on the streets. Heavy teaming is now the rule and the wear and tear on roads made up chiefly of loam and light gravel is enormous. Furthermore, gravel of decent quality is rapidly becoming scarce and far removed from the centre of the town, so that a large percentage of our appropriation is annually used up, unprofitably, in hauling it to its destination. We would suggest

that the town begin at once to use broken stone in the composition of the streets, beginning near the centre and gradually extending outward to the limits of our territory. With this in view, we have caused an article to be inserted in the Warrant for the purchase of a stone-crusher and recommend the same to your favorable consideration.

On account of the wet weather the bridge at Sunkaway could not be repaired, but that should be attended to as soon as the conditions are favorable. Something should be done at once to ascertain the rights and duties of the town regarding the Willow Bridge on the Worcester Turnpike westward of Cobb's Crossing. The city of Boston some years ago removed the stone culvert and deepened the channel so as to admit of a greater flow of water for their conduit. Then, having widened the bridge and planked it over, the said city, through its officials, coolly inform us that the town of Natick agreed to keep it in repair. Our Selectmen of that period deny any such arrangement, and we find no record of it here or elsewhere. Meanwhile the bridge is rapidly becoming unsafe and we recommend that the town choose a competent committee to confer with the city officials and have the matter definitely settled.

JAMES M. BROWN,  
WALTER BURKE,  
CHARLES I. CUMMINGS,  
*Road Commissioners of Natick, 1888-89.*



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

### TOWN OF NATICK,

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1889.



NATICK, MASS.

NATICK CITIZEN PRINT.

1889.



## Water Commissioners' Report.

In compliance with the usual custom the Water Commissioners submit their 15th Annual Report of the year ending March 1st, 1889.

The Board was organized by the choice of Francis Bigelow, President, George W. Ingalls, Secretary.

J. W. Morse was appointed Superintendent and H. F. Gibbs, Engineer.

### Pumping Station.

The Pumping Station is in good repair, and is a credit to the town under the efficient Engineer, H. F. Gibbs.

We refer you to Superintendent's report for services performed.

### Purity of Water.

The matter has frequently been brought to notice of the town, but nothing has been done. We think the time has come when something must be done. We would recommend that the Commissioners be instructed to employ experts and to find out what is the best way to purify water and the cost of same, the Commissioners to report at some future meeting.

### Reservoir.

Something will have to be done with the reservoir: the water works under pavements and they will soon have to be replaced or we shall see trouble. We recommend that the Commissioners be instructed to get estimates for repairing and report to some future meeting.

FRANCIS BIGELOW,

G. W. INGALLS,

ROYAL ELLIS.

*Water Commissioners.*

## Indebtedness of Town for Water Bonds and Notes.

Note due March 1, '90, 4 per cent	.	.	\$8,000 00
" " " 1, '90, 4 " "	.	.	1,000 00
" " " 1, '91, 5 " "	.	.	15,000 00
" " " 1, '92, 4 " "	.	.	1,200 00
" " " 1, '92, 4 " "	.	.	3,500 00
" " " 1, '95, 4 " "	.	.	2,000 00
Bond " (Oct. 1, '94, 4 " "	.	.	35,000 00
" " " 1, '99, 4 " "	.	.	25,000 00
" " " 1, 1904, 4 " "	.	.	25,000 00
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			\$115,700 00

## Orders Drawn by Water Commissioners.

Order.		No.			
April	2.	1	H. F. Gibbs, services as Engineer	.	\$83 33
		2	J. W. Morse, Sup't. June, 1887 and March, 1888 . . . . .	.	200 00
		3	J. W. Morse, Supt., sundry bills	.	52 86
		4	J. W. Morse, labor, etc., labor account .	.	83 47
		5	Boston Belting Co., valve	.	61 84
		6	Leonard & Ellis, oil	.	49 50
May	7.	7	J. W. Morse, sundry bills	.	29 65
		8	" " services as Sup't	.	100 00
		9	" " labor account	.	174 60
		10	Boston Lead Co., pipe	.	29 36
		11	Hersey Meter Co., meter	.	84 50
		12	H. F. Gibbs, Engineer	.	83 33
		13	Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings	.	468 76
		14	Geo. Woodman, pipe	.	529 65
		15	Pelton & Bruce, packing	.	23 61
		16	Heaton & Co., fittings	.	16 70
June	4.	17	J. W. Morse, labor account	.	250 81
		18	Waldo Bros., cement	.	105 00
		19	J. W. Morse, sundry bills	.	53 87
		20	H. F. Gibbs, services as Engineer	.	83 33
		21	J. W. Morse, services as Sup't.	.	100 00

Order.		No.			
		22	Chapman Valve Co., valves . . .	\$149	55
July	2.	23	H. F. Gibbs, services as Engineer . .	83	33
		24	J. W. Morse, services as Supt. . .	100	00
		25	“ “ labor account . . .	393	92
		26	Heaton & Co., mdse. . .	13	76
		27	Hartford Steam Boiler Co., insurance .	37	50
Aug.	6.	28	Walworth Mfg. Co., sundry bills . .	55	88
		29	J. W. Morse, services as Supt. . .	100	00
		30	Hersey Meter Co., meter . . .	61	00
		31	J. W. Morse, sundry bills . . .	128	26
		32	H. F. Gibbs, services as Engineer . .	83	33
		33	Goodhue & Birnie, pipe . . .	181	44
		34	J. W. Morse, labor account . . .	526	51
		35	Dalton & Ingersoll, merchandise . .	75	98
		36	Joel Allen, labor . . .	25	37
		37	Holyoke Hydrant & Iron Works, repairs hydrant and freight . . .	39	32
Sept.	4.	38	Waldo Bros., cement . . .	105	00
		39	Smith & Seward, damper regulator . .	157	50
		40	J. W. Morse, labor account . . .	401	27
		41	W. A. Bird, coal . . .	522	06
		42	H. F. Gibbs, services as Engineer . .	83	33
		43	J. W. Morse, services as Supt. . .	100	00
		44	Robinson & Jones, coal . . .	511	66
		45	J. W. Morse, sundry bills . . .	111	67
Oct.	3.	46	Holyoke Hydrant & Iron Works, hydrants .	52	50
		47	Goodhue & Birnie, shells and stoves .	252	00
		48	J. W. Morse, services as Supt. . .	100	00
		49	Chapman Valve Co., valves . . .	96	00
		50	J. W. Morse, labor account . . .	244	23
		51	H. F. Gibbs, services as Engineer . .	83	33
		52	J. W. Morse, sundry bills . . .	33	57
Nov.	7.	53	Walworth Mfg. Co., merchandise . .	71	06
		54	H. F. Gibbs, services as Engineer . .	83	33
		55	Goodhue & Birnie, shells . . .	90	72
		56	J. W. Morse, labor account . . .	277	41
		57	“ “ services as Supt. . .	100	00
		58	“ “ sundry bills . . .	67	24

Order.		No.			
Dec.	5.	59	J. W. Morse, services as Supt.	. .	100 00
		60	H. F. Gibbs, services as Engineer	. .	83 33
		61	Fiske & Co., labor	. .	28 84
		62	National Meter Co., meters	. .	45 40
		63	J. W. Morse, labor account	. .	201 13
1889.					
Jan.	2.	64	Gilchrist & Gorham, cocks and joints	. .	39 73
		65	J. W. Morse, labor account	. .	127 28
		66	" " services as Supt.	. .	100 00
		67	Chapman Valve Co., valves, etc.	. .	20 50
		68	J. W. Morse, sundry bills	. .	50 43
		69	H. F. Gibbs, service as Engineer	. .	83 33
		70	Joel Allen, drills, etc.	. .	32 40
Feb.	6.	71	J. W. Morse, sundry bills	. .	44 75
		72	" " labor account	. .	112 03
		73	" " services as Supt.	. .	100 00
		74	H. F. Gibbs, services as Engineer	. .	83 33
		75	Walworth Mfg. Co., service pipe	. .	154 78
		76	C. & J. Underwood, cement, lime and brick	. . . .	68 17
		77	Fiske & Co., labor and fittings	. .	52 93
Feb.	28.	78	J. W. Morse, services as Supt.	. .	100 00
		79	H. F. Gibbs, services as Engineer	. .	83 33
		80	J. W. Morse, labor account	. .	105 08
		81	" " sundry bills	. .	22 57
		82	Francis Bigelow, services as Water Commissioner	. . . .	50 00
		83	G. W. Ingalls, services as Water Commissioner	. . . .	50 00
		84	Royal Ellis, services as Water Commissioner	. . . .	50 00
					<hr/> \$10,255 54



## Superintendent's Report.

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*To the Water Commissioners of Natick:*

GENTLEMEN :

The fifteenth annual report of the Water Department for the year ending March 1, 1889, is herewith submitted :

The schedule of main pipe will give all the information relating to the amount and sizes that have been laid during the last year. Most of the extensions have been laid to reach new buildings and there are many streets that will require extension this year if building operations go on as briskly as they have done the last twelve months. The continued tapping of the main pipe will soon necessitate the laying of a new force main to the reservoir. It would not only be economy, but also a decided advantage to water takers, as every one then would get the same quality of water. There is sufficient proof that the cause of complaint is more from direct pumping than anything else, as people living at the farthest point always get good water ; for instance, there have never been any complaints from the West Part, or from any one beyond Felchville. In my opinion this is proof enough, that if the water is pumped into the pipes from the pond, it should go to the reservoir first and enter at the top. If the water were pumped from the wells it might not be so, but as the water in the pond becomes confined in the pipe, it becomes foul in places and, is one reason why the quality of the water is so different in the same street.

I hope the town will instruct your honorable board to remedy this at any cost.

There were 90 applications for service pipe during the year 1888, which will add 95 families to be supplied. A number of the houses are not yet ready for occupancy, but at this date there are 1349 services in use.

The record of the two pumps will give all necessary information with regard to cost of pumping the water for the past year, and the duty of both pumps, also, the account of cost of works to date.

#### Financial Report Ending Feb. 28, 1889.

Running expense at the pumping station . . . . .	\$2,322 53	
Running expense outside of pumping station . . . . .	1,942 54	
General repairs on the works . . . . .	409 69	
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Total running expense for year ending March 1, 1889 . . . . .	\$4,674 76	
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#### AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN BY WATER BOARD.

Running expense from March 1, 1888, to March 1, 1889 . . . . .	\$4,674 76	
Construction account, main pipe, gates and hydrants . . . . .	2,646 23	
Pumping station . . . . .	237 78	
Reservoir . . . . .	5 25	
Service pipe . . . . .	2,691 52	
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	\$10,255 54	
	<hr/>	10,255 54

## CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Amount expended to March 1, 1888,		
on main pipes, gates and hydrants,	\$157,396	46
Extensions made to March 1, 1889	2,646	23
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Cost of main pipes, gates and		
hydrants to March 1, 1889,	\$160,042	69
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		160,042 69
Amount expended to March 1, 1888,		
on pumping station and pumps	\$45,619	10
Expended to March 1, 1889	237	78
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Cost of pumping station and		
pump to March 1, 1889	\$45,856	88
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		45,856 88
Amount expended to March 1, 1888,		
on reservoirs	\$17,549	56
Expended to March 1, 1889	5	25
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Cost of reservoir to March 1,		
1889,	\$17,554	81
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		17,554 81
Amount expended to March 1, 1888,		
on service pipe	\$10,937	25
Expended to March 1, 1889	2,691	52
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	\$13,628	77
Credit by cash received for service	3,148	55
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Cost of service to March 1,		
1889	\$10,480	22
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		10,480 22
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Total cost of work to March 1, 1889	\$233,934	60
Amount collected for water rates and service, fines,		
etc., from March 1, 1888, to March 1, 1889	\$19,173	40

J. W. MORSE,  
*Superintendent.*

# RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINES FOR YEAR 1888.

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MONTH.	Hours Run.	Wood Lbs.	COAL.		No. of Strokes.	Gallons Pumped.	Gallons for lb. of Coal.....	Waste lbs*.....	Oil Gallons.....	Ashes and Clinkers.....	Coal in Stove.....	Engines Run.	Duty Total Coal..
			Starting and Banking..	Run-ning.									
February.....	H. M. 139 30	660	6,150	26,640	635,340	8,734,192	327	2	3 1-2	2,275	720	{ Worthington and Blake.	43,152,653
March.....	111 50	445	4,400	17,165	551,548	6,612,237	385	3	2 3-4	2,985	.....	Blake.	48,586,800
April*.....	127 55	400	4,500	20,500	483,664	7,496,792	365	1 1-2	2	1,800	120	Worthington.	49,018,816
May.....	137 05	780	4,350	22,150	681,880	8,192,882	369	2	3	2,510	.....	Blake.	51,568,600
June.....	183 05	655	5,400	31,800	733,100	11,363,050	356	3	3 1-4	2,720	.....	Worthington.	50,631,533
July.....	157 30	810	4,500	36,000	1,014,192	12,150,020	337	3	3 3-4	2,985	.....	Blake.	54,793,800
August.....	117 05	300	2,400	25,800	642,112	8,171,701	316	2	2 3-4	2,350	900	Blake.	50,993,003
September.....	145 55	590	4,200	29,400	77,288	8,917,904	352	2	3	2,210	.....	Worthington.	50,422,800
October.....	116 05	685	4,500	24,800	697,432	8,355,474	336	2	2 1-2	2,120	.....	Blake.	52,084,989
November.....	112 45	380	3,900	20,700	451,794	7,002,342	371	2	2 1-2	1,755	120	Worthington.	48,909,531
December.....	95 00	510	3,900	19,800	588,084	7,045,246	355	2	2 1-2	2,810	.....	Blake.	53,738,857
January.....	179 15	565	5,400	21,700	488,288	7,723,461	355	1 1-2	3	.....	1,710	Worthington.	48,726,040
Totals and Averages ...	1 531 00	6,940	53,600	291,955	7,597,712	101,593,364	352	25	34 1-2	27,140	5,650		

\* Bricked up furnaces the 21st of this month.

† Pumping direct part of this month.

## WORTHINGTON.

Gallons Pumped by Blake Engines .....	50,527,560	Gallons Pumped by Worthington Engines.....	51,265,804
Coal used .....	169,763	“ “ .....	175,790
Duty Total Coal of .....	51,879,652	“ “ .....	48,644,000
Blake Engines run 6 months,		Worthington Engines run 6 months,	

## BLAKE.





## Fire Department.

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The following annual report of the Natick Fire Department, for the year ending January 31, 1889, we respectfully submit.

There were 28 alarms of fire during the year, more than double the number of the previous year. Some were caused by carelessness, four were supposed to be of incendiary origin, and four were caused by fire crackers the 4th of July. Although most of them were small fires, the loss has been considerable.

The "Fire Alarm" has been extended a little over four miles and six new boxes added, making at present nine in all, with about eleven miles of wire. By extending a little every year the town will soon cover all points where the water is in the streets.

During the past year the motive power of the department has been increased by the addition of four horses, two of them in the Central Station and two at South Natick, now making seven horses altogether.

The town should see that carts and harnesses are provided so that the horses can be used on the road, and it will soon be found to be a paying investment if rightly managed.

As all the apparatus will soon have to be drawn by horses one pair should be used for sprinkling the streets near the Centre, which would do more good than carting gravel, and our streets would be in better condition if kept well watered. The two-horse hose carriages are getting weak in many points and we would recommend the change to hose wagons,



by placing wagon bodies on the running part, or else exchanging for new hose wagons. The hand hose carriages should be changed to horse hose wagons; by so doing each company could be reduced to ten men and do more effectual service. The truck (which was built to run by hand) is not strong enough for the load we have on it now. As the law now stands it requires us to carry about 300 pounds of apparatus, which is almost useless in a town like this, so the town will be obliged to purchase a new truck or exchange for a heavier one.

Eagle steamer is one year older than when our last report was made, and it may pull through another year; but it need not surprise any one if it gives out before another is added to it.

We have not been able to purchase any hose this year, as the running expenses of the department have used up our appropriation; and as we have not a sufficient amount of hose on hand to do the service with, we shall be obliged to call for a larger appropriation in order to keep the department up to its standard. We would also urge upon the voters the necessity of changing the Station House to a stable, as the way in which we are now situated causes delay in getting out, and there should be every convenience to save time.

We would recommend an appropriation of \$4000 for running expenses, and \$1500 for hose and improvements in running apparatus.

J. W. MORSE, Chief Engineer.  
R. HUNTING,  
GEO. E. DUNTON,  
J. W. NORRIS.

## Following Schedule of Bills Paid to March 1, 1889.

1	Natick Gas Light Co.				\$18 75
2	Sundry bills paid as per vouchers				32 01
3	Boston Woven Hose Co.				131 06
4	Union H. and L. Co. services to May 1				87 50
5	Eureka Hose No. 3,	"	"	"	98 25
6	Eagle Hose No. 1,	"	"	"	76 00
7	Rescue Hose No. 4,	"	"	"	96 25
8	Natick Hose No. 2,	"	"	"	122 50
9	Geo. D. Boardman,	"	"	"	10 00
10	L. P. Stone, services to May 1				15 00
11	J. W. Morse, services as Engineer				150 00
12	Reuben Hunting, "	"	"	"	75 00
13	Geo. L. Dunton, "	"	"	"	75 00
14	Geo. D. Boardman, care of fire alarm				50 00
15	Natick Water Works				43 33
16	H. A. Leavett, acct. of building				275 00
17	" " balance "				25 00
18	Sundry bills paid as per vouchers				58 88
19	E. R. Paul				48 00
20	Johnson & Shaw				23 25
21	Union H. & L. Co., services to Aug. 1				95 00
22	Eureka Hose No. 3,	"	"	"	96 25
23	Rescue Hose No. 4,	"	"	"	96 25
24	Eagle Hose No. 1,	"	"	"	102 50
25	Natick Hose No. 2,	"	"	"	90 00
26	Geo. D. Boardman,	"	"	"	10 00
27	L. P. Stone, services to Aug. 1				15 00
28	Henry Robbins, "	"	"	"	25 00
29	Sundry bills paid as per vouchers				120 50
30	Warren A. Bird				22 00
31	James H. Powers				29 00
32	J. Hinman				60 00
33	Gamewell Fire Alarm				1,000 00
34	Smith Mfg. Co.				45 00
35	Geo. D. Boardman				47 50
36	Sundry bills paid as per vouchers				21 18
37	Eagle Hose No. 1, services				97 50

38	Eureka Hose No. 3, " . . . .	96 25
39	Rescue Hose, No. 4, " . . . .	96 25
40	Union H. & L. Co. No. 1, services . . . .	95 00
41	Natick Hose No. 2, services . . . .	105 00
42	Henry Robbins, services . . . .	25 00
43	L. P. Stone, services . . . .	15 00
44	Natick Water Works . . . .	21 25
45	J. D. Macewen . . . .	64 95
46	F. Diehl & Son . . . .	33 20
47	Sundry bills paid as per vouchers . . . .	38 44
48	Preston C. Morse . . . .	12 25
49	Robinson & Jones . . . .	134 12
50	Eagle Hose No. 1, services to Feb. 1 . . . .	87 50
51	Eureka Hose No. 3, " " " . . . .	96 25
52	Union H. & L. Co., " " " . . . .	97 50
53	Natick Hose No. 2, " " " . . . .	100 00
54	Rescue Hose No. 4, " " " . . . .	96 25
55	S. Bowker . . . .	20 56
56	Sundry bills paid as per vouchers . . . .	78 61
57	C. E. Berry . . . .	53 00
58	Boston Woven Hose Co. . . .	120 00
59	Est. of R. T. Brooks . . . .	87 50
60	Edward P. Clark . . . .	10 00
61	Henry Robbins . . . .	25 00
62	W. J. Cronin . . . .	11 10
63	L. P. Stone . . . .	15 00
64	A. W. Palmer . . . .	23 50
65	Bailey's Express . . . .	38 63
66	M. V. B. Bartlett . . . .	18 00
67	Sundry bills paid as per vouchers . . . .	29 28
Total amount expended . . . .		<u>\$5,227 85</u>

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Running expenses . . . .	3,800 00
Fire alarm . . . .	1,000 00
New barn, South Natick . . . .	300 00
Town of Wellesley paid for services . . . .	128 00
Total . . . .	<u>\$5,228 00</u>

## Number of Fires and Alarms in Year 1888.

Jan.	4.	John Tuffy's shop and barn	. Partial loss
	22.	M. V. Bartlett, house	. Damage slight
Feb.	10.	House owned by Westboro bank	. Partial loss
March	25.	Barn at the Town Farm	. Partial loss
	28.	Freight car on the B. & A. R. R.	. Damage slight
April	14.	Susan M. Wales, block	. Partial loss
	17.	House, Westboro Bank	. Partial loss
	19.	House belonging to Estate W. T. Shattuck	. Damage slight
	25.	Call to Wellesley	.
May.	2.	Brush fire	.
	5.	James T. Casey, house	. Damage slight
June	17.	Ruins of house of Westboro bank	. Total loss
July	3.	House of the W. T. Shattuck Estate	Damage slight
	4.	Geo. Loker, house and barn	. Total loss
		William Knowlton, house	. Damage slight
		Michael Burke, house	. Partial loss
		H. Hancock, shop	. Damage slight
		M. Kennedy, house	. " "
	8.	Robinson & Jones, coal shed	. " "
	12.	" " " "	. " "
	23.	Mrs. Isabel Lloyd, house	. Partial loss
Aug.	23.	Robinson & Jones, coal shed	. Damage slight
Sept.	25.	Patrick Buckley, shed	. Total loss
	28.	G. H. Ames, mil	. No Damage
Oct.	7.	False Alarm	.
	8.	I. E. Bowker, old engine house	. Partial loss
Nov.	22.	David Foley, house	. Partial loss
	30.	Michael Barnicle, house	. Damage slight
Insurance on buildings that were on fire.			\$26,000 00
" " " and contents			7,200 00
			<hr/> \$33,200 00
Amount Insurance paid on buildings			. \$13,296 42
" " " contents			. 1,460 60
			<hr/> \$14,757 02
Balance in favor of Fire Department			. \$18,442 98
Loss where there was no insurance			. \$1,715 00

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NATICK,  
FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1889.



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## Report of School Committee.

The School Committee present the following report for the year ending March 1, 1889 :

### New School-house.

At the last annual town meeting the need of additional room for the pupils attending the Centre and Walnut Hill schools was laid before the town, and the sum of \$5,000 was appropriated for that purpose and placed at the disposal of the School Committee, to be expended in purchasing a suitable lot and erecting a school-house thereon. The first step was to select a lot. The general location had been practically determined on the recommendation of the School Committee in the meeting at which the appropriation was made. For several strong reasons it was generally conceded that the new building should be located north of the Boston and Albany Railroad and somewhere east of Washington street, in the vicinity of the section known as the Flats. The special reason for choosing this locality was that a large number of quite young pupils might not be subjected to the risk of crossing the railroad track several times every school day. We looked the whole territory referred to over several times and heard the suggestions of many persons, being very desirous to make a selection that should meet present needs and future contingencies. There was much diversity of opinion expressed as to the most suitable location, and many different arguments urged in favor of one or another. The considerations which we had to keep steadily in view were, health, economy, convenience, and the necessity liable to arise in the future from the probable increase of population in that region. After repeatedly considering the question, we finally decided that the lot on Harvard street, near its eastern end, owned by Mr. E. T. Turner, though not in

all respects satisfactory, more nearly filled the required conditions than any other available. We purchased a little less than one-half an acre of Mr. Turner for the sum of \$1,050. It may be thought this was a good round price. We thought so; but some compensation may be found in the increased taxable valuation of land in that vicinity arising from this sale to the town. The lot being secured, the question as to what style of building to erect, was not less difficult to decide nor less carefully considered. Some were confident a four-room building would be needed within short time; others as confident that the demand for room would not for many years, if ever, be greater than could be met by two rooms. As a compromise between these two opinions, in order to practically meet them both, we adopted the plan of building a house of two rooms, so planned that it might have the look of being complete in itself, and yet be readily enlarged by adding another wing, should the same ever be needed. Accordingly, a building with two rooms, one above the other, each twenty-eight by thirty-two feet, was erected. The rooms are high studded, light, airy, pleasant and comfortable. Each one has a seating capacity of forty-eight pupils, and by a little different arrangement of desks can be made to seat fifty-six. The former, however, is as many as one room ought to contain. The dimensions named, twenty-eight by thirty-two, are now generally considered as about the proper size for an ordinary school-room. There is nothing about the building that requires a detailed description of it to be given. The same means of securing ventilation was adopted as in the Oak Grove building, that is, ventilating flues running up each side of the smoke-flue. One feature of the building, perhaps, deserves mention, the arrangement of the windows. The rooms are lighted from two sides, the east and south. The windows, instead of being distributed in the ordinary way, are massed in the middle of the sides of the room; and for the sake of variety those of the lower story are of a semi-circular shape. The main object of this arrangement is, that light may come from behind the pupils and over the left shoulder, instead of coming in front and directly into their faces. As far as possible the light ought to fall on the pupil's book as he holds it before him, and be from it reflected to his eye; and direct light into the pupil's face should, as far as possible, be avoided. By the arrangement adopted the result is secured in a comparatively complete manner.

The lot, though not as large as desirable, is of a shape to allow the entire area to be utilized to excellent advantage. It has a frontage on the street of 108.5 feet, and a depth of 187 feet. This shape enabled us to so place the building on the lot that after allowing ample space in the rear for all necessary purposes, a very fair sized yard is left in front for a play-ground. Many were of the impression that the lot was swampy, and some expressed apprehension that the cellar would be often wet and always damp; but all fears on this ground may be dismissed. The weather since the building was opened for use has been phenomenal for its wetness, and the janitor of the building reports that only in a single instance has there been any water in the cellar, and then but a small quantity, which speedily disappeared.

When the appropriation was asked we expected to finish and furnish but one room—the lower—for pupils of the primary grades, and so stated at the time. This room was completed in time for the opening of the fall term. At that time, however, it became evident that the other room also must be completed, as there were about thirty more pupils of the fifth and sixth grammar grades than could be accommodated in the Centre building. Steps were immediately taken to complete the upper room also. This caused a delay of three weeks in the opening of the schools there. This also increased the expense. Had we finished the lower room only, as intended, we should have kept well within the appropriation: as it is, the bills for furniture remain unpaid, and are as follows:

C. W. Whitcomb,	.	.	.	\$196 35
Fiske & Co.,	.	.	.	44 04
Carroll W. Clark,	.	.	.	24 00
				<hr/>
				\$264 39

A detailed statement of the cost of the building is given at the close of this report.

Two schools were opened in the building on Monday, October 1, 1888. There are at present forty-two pupils in the lower and thirty-six in the upper room.

### Evening School.

During the past year the experiment of opening a public evening school has been tried for the first time in the history of Natick. The question of such a school had been more or less agitated for some time ; and as an experiment to see whether there was a real demand for such a school and whether there was any considerable number who desired to avail themselves of the advantages of such a school, the matter was brought before the last town meeting by Mr. H. C. Mulligan, and an appropriation of \$500 asked for the purpose. This sum was voted without a dissenting voice. On the 16th day of October the school was opened in the Centre Grammar building, but the numbers who presented themselves were so large that the place of meeting was changed to the High School building. The school was continued for twenty-eight nights. On the part of the School Committee, the school was under the general direction of Mr. Mulligan ; but direct charge was given to Mr. Holt, the master of the High School. The school was a great success, far surpassing all expectation both in numbers and zeal. The numbers, indeed, at first were surprising, beginning with about one hundred, and increasing to two hundred and fifty-one. The youngest pupil was thirteen, the oldest forty, and the average age was twenty years. Many of this large crowd, came attracted by the novelty and excitement caused by such a new thing, without any well defined purpose or special desire for study. As soon as it was learned that attending the school meant *business* in the strictest sense of the word, those who came for entertainment and recreation gradually disappeared ; but there remained about one hundred and fifty who showed themselves thoroughly in earnest. They were prompt, regular, orderly, diligent, respectful to the teachers, and in every respect deported themselves as ladies and gentlemen. The teachers all speak in the highest terms of the character and industry of the members. They were mostly young men and women who work in the shops ; and nothing could be more gratifying than to see so many of our young manual-laboring people so eager in the pursuit of knowledge. It is a noteworthy and unmistakable indication of the esteem in which education is held among those who work with their hands. It is a most hopeful sign and must afford



much satisfaction to every well-wisher of the town. The practical success of the school was due, in a large degree, to the manager, Mr. Holt. He displayed great skill in organizing the school into departments and classes, so that the time could be employed to the best advantage; and after two or three evenings everything went on as smoothly as in any of our regular schools. The discipline was perfect. The studies pursued were arithmetic, book-keeping, grammar, spelling, writing, reading and history, and a good deal of progress was made by all. A large number expressed regret at the closing of the school, and a wish that it might continue through the winter. Judging from this experiment, we should say that any opportunities of this kind offered will be eagerly embraced and wisely improved.

It was necessary to fit the High School building with gas-lighting apparatus. Much has been learned as to "how to do it" by this trial; and the thing could be done again much more easily. The time the school continued may perhaps seem short for the amount of money; but it must be remembered that a much larger number of teachers must be employed than in ordinary schools; for the students are not of the same degree of advancement, and consequently the work must be largely personal. In many places no attempt is made at classification, the whole time of the teachers being spent in giving attention to individual pupils. Something better than this was done; but still, to make work in such a school effective, it must, from the nature of the case, be largely personal. Also quite a sum was expended for books and material. Here the evil of those coming who do not intend to work displays itself. It was necessary to procure books for them the same as for the others, and these books were left on hand after being but little used,—so little that no benefit was received; and thus much money that might and ought to have gone to extend the time for the benefit of the diligent, is locked-up in books. Should the school be continued, it is earnestly hoped and urgently requested, that none will come who do not intend to work in earnest and to the end.

A statement of the expenditures of the appropriation will be found at the end of this report.

### Music.

In our last report we announced the introduction of music as a regular branch of study into all our schools but three. At the beginning of the last fall term these three schools, Southville, West Park and the South School, were also brought into line with the others, so that now every school in town but one is receiving some training in, and acquiring some knowledge of, this beautiful art. In one school the teacher is wholly unable to do anything with this branch. This is a loss to the pupils, as they will be about two years behind those in other schools. The attempt was made to have another teacher go in and give the music lesson, but the plan proved impracticable and was given up. The same teacher, Miss Sara A. Sawyer, has remained in charge of the music, and by her skill, tact, energy and perseverance has secured excellent results. There are some teachers who, either from negligence or lack of skill, or both, make but little progress; but in all cases where the teachers have carried out the directions given them with honest effort and fair ability, the pupils have made satisfactory progress. Where the teachers have shown aptitude for this work, the results have been surprising. Some teachers, having very crude ideas of what constitutes education, take little interest in the subject; and some even, it is feared, deliberately neglect it as far as they dare. In these cases less is done. Miss Sawyer has been unflagging in her efforts to keep the schools on the same line of advancement, and has to some extent succeeded. But the laggards will lag. It would interest anyone who loves music and loves little children, to go into some of our primary schools while the lesson in music is going on. The enjoyment the children take in it is pleasant to see, and what can be done with very young children is a surprise to those who have not seen it. It is not the mere ability to sing at sight a piece of ordinary music that is aimed to be secured by this study, though that would be well worth the time it costs, nor as a means of recreation and variety in school work, though these are most useful incidents to it; but we wish to enforce it on the minds of the parents that it constitutes a substantial branch of useful learning. It demands careful attention; it requires constant thinking; it cultivates habits of order and precision, and best of all, perhaps, it obliges the



pupils constantly to go behind the symbol to the thing signified; and all these valuable results are obtained from a lesson which, in the hands of a competent teacher, is not a labor but a pleasure. Many of the girls in our schools will one day wish to become teachers. The time is not far distant when the ability to teach music will be demanded of teachers as much as the ability to teach numbers or reading. The time has come already in many places, among which Natick is one. The study of music in schools is being widely and rapidly introduced. The advantage offered to our pupils is thus one of business importance; and we appeal to the parents to lend their influence towards its due improvement.

A very creditable and pleasant incident occurred last June. The Normal Music Association of Boston is an association of teachers who teach this system of Music, meets every Saturday in Boston. Frequently the teachers from different towns are invited to bring from some of the schools under their charge, a number of pupils and give an exhibition of their style of teaching. Miss Sawyer was appointed to furnish a class and show what she was doing in Natick. Accordingly a delegation from Miss Ella Bailey's school at South Natick was taken to Boston. After Miss Sawyer had given them a lesson, they were taken in hand successively by two other teachers, both gentlemen, and given other tests and work different from any they had before done, and acquitted themselves with the utmost credit and received the highest commendation from all.

Miss Sawyer has adopted the same plan here with excellent results. Three meetings of teachers have been held in the Centre building, and some teacher has brought in a convenient number of her pupils and given an exercise. This enables the teachers to compare the method and progress of others with their own. It is proposed to have all the teachers do this in turn by appointment. So far exercises have been given by Misses Johnson, Goldthwaite and Murphy.

### General School Work.

In the general work of the schools there has been no change that requires special mention. The work is of varying excellence in different schools. There is little difference in pupils; but a vast difference in teachers. A good teacher quickly changes a

poor school to a good one and *vice versa* only the change is effected much more speedily in the latter case. Good teachers need no watching; and watching a poor one does little good. The only cure ever yet discovered for a poor school is to put it in charge of a good teacher. With good teachers much can be done by way of suggestion; but suggestions to incompetents are useless,—they slide off as easily as water from a duck's back. Intelligence in grasping ideas and skill and readiness in applying them are among the qualities to be most desired, because with them a teacher is not in great danger of mental stagnation; but is likely to be awake, thinking, growing; and a growing teacher always makes a growing school. There will be little complaint of dullness or lack of interest in the room where such a teacher presides. An active mind kindles into activity other minds in contact with it. Such teaching makes a school a place of delight to the pupils; but to see a class of pupils with their necks under the heavy yoke of a dry, lifeless, grinding routine, is a depressing and painful sight. Such a school is apt to be dull; but the dullness is not due to the pupils.

Again, let it never be forgotten that good mental habits are among the best things education can give. Indeed, without them no one can, in any proper sense, be said to be educated at all. Habits of observation, attention, concentration, discrimination, not to mention others; to cultivate these should be a constant aim in teaching. The skillful teacher will study to so present the subject of the lesson that in the very process of getting the necessary information about it these habits will, sometimes one, sometimes another be established. Observation may be cultivated in various ways. Among the regular subjects of school work the one best adopted to secure this, is drawing. The law requires drawing to be taught, and it is taught in a fashion; but the return for the time spent is slight. What is needed is a special teacher. The success in music points the way to success in drawing.

To secure and hold attention—the way to form the habit, for habit grows by repetition of the same act—the teacher must study clear, concise and orderly statement. This power of statement does not come as, according to Dogberry, “to write and read” do “by nature,” but is the result of careful and continued effort; it demands a little brain-sweat, a tribute which,

unhappily, many so-called teachers are greatly averse to paying ; but then, again, happily, some gladly and constantly do pay it ; in which class, a fair number of our teachers belongs : to whom be all commendation and honor. Moreover their works praise them. Of the others it is only to be said that nature never ordains for teachers those on whom she has bestowed great power of folding their hands.

Every teacher should carefully study the mental peculiarities of the different pupils in a class. Aside from differences of temperament and natural disposition, which, also, the intelligent teacher will take account of, there are great differences in mental action. Some pupils are ready, off-hand. What they know is at their command ; what they can do, they can do at once. With others the reverse is the case. Their minds will not respond at once. The mental machinery will not instantly begin to move at the bidding of the will. Many a lad has been condemned as dull or even obstinate, when the only trouble was the teacher did not understand a very essential part of a teacher's business.

Those alert and ready pupils are a delight to the teacher's heart, but there is also something singularly interesting in watching one of those slow lads, sturdily buffeting his way through the difficulties that beset him, stumbling along, struggling to bring his awkward, untrained wits up to the attack, and resolute to grapple with the question and pluck out its secret. Some pupils need double the time of others in order to give them an equally fair chance. But this subject cannot be pursued here.

In one particular the work in some of the lower grades is in great need of improvement,—namely, the work in numbers. Some of the teachers do not seem to understand that it is their duty to secure certain results, and that going through certain forms, day after day, does not meet the requirement. Some effort has been made to remedy this defect, but much more is called for and will be demanded. Defective, slipshod work here is a drag on the pupil to the end of his course. With an enlarged Committee this matter can be easily followed up and remedied.

### The High School.

This school remains in the same satisfactory condition as at the time of our last report, and in some respects is much improved.

The notion that had come to prevail before the advent of the present Master, that the first year in the High School was practically a picnic, has shaken the dust off its feet and departed to a more congenial field. Indeed there has been some apprehension of a little over-zeal in the opposite direction. We mean to keep the safe middle way as nearly as possible; we mean to have no compromise with idleness and indolence; but we recognize that the health of the pupils is a more precious thing than any that school can give; and if any parent of any pupil in this or any other school has reason to think such pupil is being overworked, he is cordially invited to lay the matter before the School Committee. If a pupil is allowed to become interested in matters outside of school, or is of infirm health so as not to be able to do fair average work, or if through indolence or neglect he has fallen behind his classes and lost his standing, in any such case a whole class cannot be made to suffer for the few. Parents sometimes most unwisely insist on their children continuing in school when they should be at home; and beyond question, such pupils do sometimes suffer; but the fault is not in the school.

The school cannot compete with all the counter-attractions that sometimes rage in our village unless some restraining authority is exercised over them at home; and if pupils are allowed to run wild, so to speak, and neglect their school duties, it is idle to suppose the great body of the students who improve their time faithfully, can stop for the complaint of overwork from such sources. As for that venerable disease, laziness, no sure cure is known. Solomon advised the sluggard to go to the ant; but as there is no record of the visit it is supposed, he was too lazy to go.

Complaint was made recently that, in one of the studies too much work was being required of the pupils. Inquiry was made and the complaint seemed well founded, and the fault was corrected. It arose from the fact that the teacher supposed the class to be more advanced than it was,—a mistake which ought not to occur; for the first duty of a teacher taking up an unfinished subject, is to ascertain what has already been done in it. We assure the parents that any such case will be listened to and remedied.

A step has been taken toward supplying a long-felt need of physical apparatus for the laboratory. A few pieces have been purchased, including an excellent air pump, and additions will be made from time to time as they are needed.



The school is not quite so large as at the time of our last report, the number of pupils at present being ninety-six.

The last class graduated on the 29th day of June last. The class was one of the largest that has ever graduated from the school, containing twenty-seven members. The graduating exercises were held in Concert Hall in the presence of a large audience. The exercises were of a very high order, the universal judgment being that they had rarely been equalled, and never surpassed.

Following are the names of the graduates :

1 Edith M. Babcock,	14 John F. McGrath,
2 Julia A. Boland,	15 Timothy J. Murphy,
3 Emma M. Brierley,	16 Mary H. Parker,
4 Katharine L. Cunniff,	17 Sylvia E. Prescott,
5 Annie M. Cupples,	18 Esther L. Proctor,
6 Celia E. Doherty,	19 Mary L. Quirk,
7 Nellie F. Dolan,	20 Lizzie M. Quirk,
8 Gertrude E. Drake,	21 Thomas F. Quirk,
9 Ida E. Finley,	22 Ada S. Robinson,
10 Harry S. Haines,	23 Alice M. Smith,
11 Goldwin P. Holbrook,	24 Idella Towne,
12 Katharine L. Mahan,	25 Alonzo F. Travis,
13 Clara B. McCracken,	26 Grace I. Washburn.
27 Antoinette I. Watkins.	

The class entering the school in September contained 38 members.

The indications are that there will be a very large class entering in the fall, as the classes in both grammar schools are full, the one at South Natick being unusually large. Many of our people are strongly of the opinion that the course of study should be extended to four years. We are in hearty accord with that opinion ; but to carry it into effect does not seem feasible under present circumstances.

There are now 39 schools in town, employing the services of 44 regular and two special assistant teachers. The following list gives their names and locations :

### Present Teachers.

*High School*—Ira W. Holt, master ; Hattie E. Boardman, Mabel S. Clark, Julia A. Ellis, assistants.

*Centre School*—Nelson Freeman, master ; Anna F. Bellows, master's assistant.

Henrietta M. Lowe, Second Grammar.

Emma F. Chater,           “           “

Annie F. Keating,   Third       “

Mary E. Keohan,       “       “

Helen W. Trask,   Fourth   “

Etta F. Shattuck.   Fifth   “

Annie I. Johnson,   Sixth   “

Fannie H. Perkins,   First Primary.

Jennie Sawin,       Second   “

Hattie L. Calley,   Third   “

*Oak Grove*—Annie C. O'Connor, Third Grammar.

Annie L. Murphy, Fourth and Fifth Grammar.

Alice Rogers, Sixth Grammar and First Primary.

Mary E. Cupples, Second and Third Primary.

*Pond Street*—Nellie M. Dewing, Fourth Grammar.

Nellie Hardy, Fifth and Sixth   “

Effie L. Washburn, First and Second Primary.

Lottie Sherer, First Primary.

*Cochituate St.*—Mary Wallace, Grammar.

Mary Gilson, Primary.

*Walnut Hill*—Sarah H. Goldthwaite, Grammar.

Neva G. Mitchell, Primary.

*Felchville*—E. W. Hathaway, Third and Fourth Grammar.

Mary H. Underwood, Fifth and Sixth Grammar.

P. A. Boutwell, First and Second Primary.

Nellie E. Norris, Third Primary.



*North School*—Lucy E. Morgan.

*West Part*—Lilla B. Robinson.

*Southville*—Lucy E. Daniels.

*So. Natick*—George A. Tyzzer, master.

Rebecca S. Mayo, assistant.

Helen A. Reardon, Third and Fourth Grammar.

Margaret E. Boland, Fifth Grammar.

Ella A. Bailey, Sixth “

Sarah A. Griffin, First and Second Primary.

Emma Brown, Third Primary.

*Harvard St.*—Daniel W. Weiss, Fifth and Sixth Grammar.

Bessie F. Rice, Primary.

### Finances.

1888-9.

Whole amount appropriated for support of schools	\$27,000 00
“ “ “ “ new school-house	5,000 00
“ “ received from Wellesley for tuition	244 00
“ “ “ “ State	49 93
“ “ “ “ sale of grass	2 00
	<hr/> \$32,295 93.

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers	\$19,887 62
“ for text books, furniture and supplies	1,480 64
Paid for janitors	1,829 87
“ “ fuel	1,546 03
“ “ repairs	516 88
“ “ school committee	500 00
“ Natick Water Board	167 24
“ Insurance	202 50
“ for rent of School Committee room	50 00
“ “ evening schools	508 29
“ “ new school-house	4,997 86
“ “ miscellaneous	608 32
	<hr/> \$32,295 25.
Unexpended	68
	<hr/> \$32,295 93.

## Miscellaneous.

Order

No.		
140	Town of Wellesley . . .	\$40 00
141	Martin Ford . . .	4 00
149	Joseph W. Nutter . . .	10 00
189	Chamberlain & Campbell . . .	5 70
195	John Naphin . . .	19 30
209	Natick Citizen . . .	16 50
211	Frank H. Pratt . . .	2 00
212	Clark's Orchestra . . .	20 50
214	Interstate Pub. Co. . .	9 34
217	W. N. Beal . . .	7 45
228	Lanagan & Ryan . . .	8 00
244	C. W. Gleason . . .	40 00
265	Julia Devoy . . .	24 00
266	Margaret Keating . . .	10 00
267	Kate A. Thomas . . .	8 00
268	Julia Devoy . . .	5 00
272	T. Donovan . . .	20 60
342	Chamberlain & Campbell . . .	13 40
344	John Rockwood . . .	7 55
404	F. E. Houghton . . .	30 00
410	Howe & Co. Express . . .	4 00
411	Howe & Co. Express . . .	17 15
413	Natick Gas Light Co., . . .	2 70
417	L. K. Mitchell . . .	5 00
427	Frank H. Pratt . . .	2 50
489	C. W. Burks . . .	7 00
490	W. D. Parlin . . .	78 92
492	G. D. Tower . . .	8 40
558	Frank A. Perry . . .	5 00
561	Levi Russell . . .	4 00
564	Patrick H. Buckley . . .	5 00
571	G. D. Tower . . .	7 85
573	E. Whitney & Co. . .	9 80
580	Fiske & Co. . .	52 15
602	Bulletin Job Print . . .	28 75
659	John Doyle . . .	5 81

Order.

No.

660	P. B. Murphy	.	.	.	.	7 50
663	H. C. Mulligan	.	.	.	.	4 75
728	Howe & Co. Express	.	.	.	.	4 50
729	M. V. B. Bartlett	.	.	.	.	5 92
730	E. Clark	.	.	.	.	37 05
733	G. L. Bartlett	.	.	.	.	3 23

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 \$608 32

## New School-House.

HARVARD STREET.

Amount appropriated . . . . \$5,000 00

## EXPENDITURES.

E. T. Turner, land	.	.	.	\$1,050 00
W. W. Wight, surveying	.	.	.	4 50
George Brierley, plans	.	.	.	15 00
Union Lumber Co., frame	.	.	.	341 39
C. M. Stewart, stone	.	.	.	55 55
D. J. Ferguson, digging cellar and grad- ing	.	.	.	124 22
James Lillis, underpinning and stone laying	.	.	.	171 00
C. J. Foskett, labor and materials	.	.	.	2,983 76
O. H. Burleigh, insurance	.	.	.	31 45
S. H. Waters, clocks	.	.	.	10 00
C. & J. A. Underwood, plastering	.	.	.	133 50
Natick Water Board	.	.	.	44 24
J. E. Bell, blackboards	.	.	.	24 85
G. D. Tower, title deeds and recording	.	.	.	8 40
				<hr/>
				\$4,997 86
Unexpended	.	.	.	2 14
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				\$5,000 00
Bills unpaid	.	.	.	\$264 39

## Evening Schools.

Whole amount appropriated . . . . \$500 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers . . . .	\$358 50	
“ for text books and supplies . . . .	89 29	
“ janitor . . . .	26 00	
“ gas . . . .	22 50	
“ officers . . . .	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$508 29
Amount overdrawn . . . .		8 29
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		\$500 00

G. D. TOWER,  
H. C. MULLIGAN,  
P. B. MURPHY.

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## REPORT OF TREASURER OF MORSE INSTITUTE.

1888.		CR.	DR.		
April	1.	Geo. Brierley	\$4 10	March 1. Balance	\$332 11
"	15.	Bulletin Job Print	33 75	Received Interest	479 12
May	1.	A. H. H. Warren	18 98	" Catalogues	8 55
"	15.	J. B. Fairbanks	5 35	" Fines	80 50
"	15.	Natick Citizen	2 00	" Two lost books	1 47
June	21.	J. B. Fairbanks	3 60	" Waste paper	4 50
"	21.	Stone & Forsyth	14 07		
July	1.	A. H. H. Warren	59 70		
Aug.	20.	Laughton, McDonald & Co.	191 11		
"	20.	A. Chamberlain	5 00		
Sept.	18.	Geo. Brierley	108 68		\$906 25
"	24.	J. H. Rowe	7 50		
Nov.	16.	J. A. Ambler	2 00		
"	16.	P. F. Vanevern	9 00		
"	16.	Geo. Brierley	23 01		
"	16.	Sweetland & Harris	7 30		
"	16.	Library Bureau	3 90		
Dec.	20.	W. D. Parlin	29 04		
"	20.	H. Haynes	10 35		
Jan.	8.	C. W. Burks	16 00	March 1, 1889.	
Feb.	1.	R. E. Farwell	16 00	Mortgage Notes	\$9,675 00
"	25.	P. F. Vanevern	9 00	Savings Bank	145 47
"	27.	Estes & Lauriat	146 78	Interest Due	248 38
"	28.	Librarian expense,	79 03	Parker Shop	650 00
		Balance, March 1, 1889	100 80		
					\$10,718 83
					FRANCIS BIGELOW, Treasurer.



## REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

For the condition of the Library and all matters thereto pertaining, and for information as to the finances of the Institute, reference is made to the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer, which are hereto appended.

On the first day of August last, Miss Katharine K. Wood, who for more than three years had been Librarian, resigned her position, and on the same day Miss Nellie Fox, who had been selected to succeed Miss Wood, assumed control of the Library. Miss Fox has displayed marked aptitude for the peculiar and often difficult duties of the place, and we consider that our choice of her was fortunate. Her administration of the Library has thus far met with our entire commendation and approval.

During the summer vacation an entire re-arrangement of the delivery hall and reference library was made. The delivery desk was moved from its former location on the easterly side of the hall, and the opening behind it closed up and filled, thus giving room there for a large number of books, a very desirable gain, as the shelf room is growing scant. The reference library was moved into the reading room, about twelve feet being partitioned off the northerly end of the latter, to contain it. A counter was then placed across the northerly end of the delivery hall with a swing door at the eastern end. The elevator was taken out to give more space for passing to and from the library. This was especially needed, so that in busy times books might be more rapidly delivered and the patrons of the library

saved the annoyance of long waiting to have their orders filled. The appearance of the hall has been greatly improved by the new arrangement of its various adjuncts, giving one now an impression of symmetry and freedom, instead of its former heavy, awkward, one-sided look. Another great advantage gained is that ample room was obtained behind the desk for the constant and necessary work of inspecting, covering and repairing the incoming books, thus avoiding much labor, inconvenience and delay from taking them to the lower floor for this work, as was formerly done.

The building has also been furnished with the electric light, which seems to give satisfaction to the evening visitors, and in point of convenience is a decided improvement.

JOHN O. WILSON,	}	Trustees of Morse Institute.
FRANCIS BIGELOW,		
HENRY C. MULLIGAN,		
WILLIAM A. KNOWLTON,		
GIDEON D. TOWER,		

## Librarian's Report.

*To Messrs. John O. Wilson, G. D. Tower, Francis Bigelow,  
H. C. Mulligan, William A. Knowlton.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the sixteenth annual report of the library for the year ending January 31, 1889. As the routine of library work varies but little from year to year, the annual report cannot be much more than a dry array of facts and statistics, scarcely understood except by those familiar with such matters. I will give only a brief summary of the growth and administration of the library during the past year.

The statistical tables hereto appended demonstrate the continued gratifying vitality of the library as a factor in the intellectual development of the community:

CLASSES.					LOANS.	PER CT. 1888-9.
Fiction	.	.	.	.	12,845	49.22
Juvenile	.	.	.	.	7,061	27.05
History and Biography.	.	.	.	.	1,655	6.34
Travels	.	.	.	.	1,068	4.09
Science	.	.	.	.	645	2.47
Periodicals	.	.	.	.	1,165	4.51
Poetry	.	.	.	.	373	1.42
Religion	.	.	.	.	162	.62
Agriculture	.	.	.	.	41	.15
Miscellaneous	.	.	.	.	1,079	4.13
					26,094	100.00

The increase in the number of registered readers and in the number of volumes loaned for home use and consulted at the

library is gratifying. Total circulation for 1888-9, 26,094. An increase of 5,080 over the circulation of the preceding year.\*

There is great interest manifested among some of our younger readers and there should be great care taken to select such books for this class as will give them the most useful information. Many will read only for amusement and recreation, but children can easily be led to enjoy history, biography, science and travels if properly encouraged; we desire to impress upon parents and teachers that their co-operation in our attempts to elevate the character of the reading of the young is of the greatest importance.

### Reading Rooms.

The lower room, containing the papers and some periodicals, is now open from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M., except between the hours of 12 and 1, and 5 and 6.30. The upper room, containing periodicals and papers, is open every day from 10 to 12 A. M. and from 2 to 5 P. M.; and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 7 to 9 P. M. This is a considerable increase in the number of hours these rooms are kept open. The increased facilities for using them thus afforded seems to have been appreciated and improved by the public.

The large number of readers who frequent these rooms and the reference room is gratifying evidence that the opportunities they furnish for instruction, improvement and mental recreation are not wasted. The importance of the Reference Library as a factor in education auxiliary to the public schools is shown by the large number of pupils from the High and Grammar schools who daily resort thither in search of information relating to their various school lessons.

### Gifts.

In addition to the list of gifts and givers appended to this report, we are very grateful to the individuals who have so kindly furnished during the year, the "Christian Register," "Christian Leader," "Congregationalist," "Woman's Journal" and "Zion's Herald."

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\*The circulation as printed in the report for last year appears to be erroneous.

### Accessions.

The accessions for the year have been :

By purchase . . . . .	339 volumes
“ binding . . . . .	18 “
“ donation . . . . .	56 “

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Total number of bound volumes . . . . . 413

### Number of Volumes in the Library.

In the circulating department . . . . .	11,735
“ reference “ . . . . .	659

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Total number of bound volumes in Accession

Catalogue . . . . .	12,394
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Total number of bound public documents . . . . .	2,778
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Total number of bound volumes in library . . . . . 15,172

### Library Hours.

The much needed change in library hours took place last May. The Library is now open to the public every day in the week, except Sunday, from 10 to 12 A. M. and from 2 till 5 P. M. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7 till 9. The convenience of having the library open so many hours every day is acknowledged by many and realized by all.

### Conclusion.

The remaining statistics will be found in the tables hereto appended. These tables show an increase in everything excepting the accessions for the year. This would suggest that if possible a larger number of books for all classes of readers be furnished the coming year.

Thanks are due the Trustees for their kind advice ; also Miss Wood, the former efficient Librarian, for her many suggestions so willingly given. The report would be incomplete without mentioning the sedulousness of the assistant, Miss Partridge, and the able janitor, Mr. Nash.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. FOX, *Librarian.*

Library Statistics.—1888-1887.		1888.	1887.
Accessions.	Number of books added by purchase.	353	378
	“ “ “ “ “ gift .	56	146
	“ “ “ “ “ binding	18	46
	“ “ “ rebound .	82	
	“ “ days open for delivery	259	186
	“ “ volumes delivered .	26,094	
	“ “ new book-takers .	300	180
	“ “ books over due sent for by mail,	61	
	“ “ fines collected .	1,228	1,016
	“ “ books worn out and replaced	10	15
	“ “ cards “ “ “ “	573	372
	“ “ books lost and paid for	2	
	“ “ “ covered .	7,786	
	Amount received for fines, etc. .	\$95 02	\$88 70
	“ expended for library supplies	79 03	67 71



## Donors—1888.

	Books. Pamph.	
Adams, Charles F., Sherborn, Mass.	1	
Alger, Jr., Horatio	1	
Ayer, Dr. J. C., Lowell, Mass.	1	
Boston Public Library		4
Brookline Public Library		1
Buchanan, J. Henry	1	
Felch, I. K.		6
Hopedale Public Library		1
Howard, Chas. D., Natick	1	
Lancaster Public Library		1
Lawrence Public Library		1
Lawrence, Dr. R. M., Lexington, Mass.	1	
Lynn Public Library		1
Manchester Public Library		1
Massachusetts Agricultural Station		4
Massachusetts, State of	21	
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Morse, Sarah M., Wayland, Mass.		
New Haven Public Library		1
Newton Public Library		1
Norton, Rev. John F., Natick	1	
Peabody Institute		1
United States. Bureau of Education	4	2
Commissioner of Fisheries	13	
“ Labor	1	
Department of Interior	4	2
“ State		13
“ War	5	3
Watertown Public Library		1
Wight, Rev. Daniel	1	
Worcester Public Library		1
Woburn Public Library		1
Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.		1
	56	51

List of Periodicals to be found on the tables of the Upper  
Reading Room.

Andover Review.  
Art Amateur.  
Atlantic Monthly.  
Century.  
Contemporary Review.  
Forum.  
Harper's Bazar.  
" Monthly.  
Literary World.  
Magazine of American History.  
Nineteenth Century.  
North American Review.  
Popular Science Monthly.  
St. Nicholas.  
Shakespeariana.

List of Periodicals to be found on the tables of the Lower  
Reading Room.

Boston Daily Globe.  
" Herald.  
" Post.  
British American Citizen.  
Century.  
Christian Register.  
" Leader.  
Congregationalist.  
Daily Advertiser.  
" Evening Journal.  
" Tribune.  
Harper's Bazar.  
" Monthly.  
" Weekly.  
Massachusetts Ploughman.  
Natick Citizen.  
" Bulletin.

N. Y. Daily Times.

“ Herald.

Official Gazette.

Scientific American.

Scribner's Magazine.

Springfield Republican.

St. Nicholas.

Wide Awake.

Woman's Journal.

Youth's Companion.

Zion's Herald.



## Sixth Supplementary Catalogue.

### A

Adams, Chas. F. Fifty years a Pastor. A Biographical sketch of Dr. Edmund Dowse, a History of his Church . . . . .	25	2	5	4
Adelaide Ristori. An Autobiography. (Famous Women.) Charlotte M. Younge . . . . .	21	1	4	10
Adventures of Harry Richmond. George Meredith . . . . .	8	3	2	13
Alexander, Mrs. <i>pseud.</i> See Hector A. F. . . . .				
Alice and Adolphus. Mrs. A. Gatty . . . . .	2	2	8	7
Alkahest, The. Honoré de Balzac . . . . .	8	3	4	7
Alma. Emma Marshall . . . . .	4	3	9	13
American Literature. [1607-1885.] Charles F. Richardson. 2 v . . . . .	24	2	0	5-6
Amos Killbright. Frank R. Stockton . . . . .	8	3	4	17
Anna Karénina. Count Lyof N. Tolstoi . . . . .	8	3	3	8
An Unknown Country. Dinah M. Craik . . . . .	19	2	0	15
Agamemnon of Æschylus, The. Robert Browning . . . . .	12	1	3	9
Agatha Page. Isaac Henderson . . . . .	8	3	4	3
Appleton's Cyclopædia of American Brog. vols. 1-4. J. G. Wilson and John Fiske . . . . .				R.
April Hopes. W. D. Howells . . . . .	8	3	4	6
Aristocracy . . . . .	8	3	6	26
Arnold, Mathew. Essays in Criticism . . . . .	24	1	4	10
Arnold, Mathew. Civilization in the U. S. . . . .	24	1	4	7
Around the World on a Bicycle. v. 2. Thomas Stevens . . . . .	19	2	0	18

Aspern Papers, The. Henry James	8	3	0	23
A Strange M. S. found in a copper cylinder.				
James De Mille	8	3	5	13
Atkinson, Philip. The Elements of Electric Lighting	23	2	5	10
Aunt Judy's Tales. Mrs. A. Gatty	2	2	8	8
Anstey F. <i>pseud.</i> See Guthrie				

## B

Bagehot, Walter. Literary Studies. 2 v.	24	2	0	1-2
Baldwin James. A Story of the Golden Age	21	2	8	17
The Story of Roland	2	3	6	2
The Story of Siegfried	21	2	8	16
Balzac, Honoré de. The Alkahest	8	3	4	7
" " Céaar Birottean	8	3	4	8
" " The Country Doctor	8	3	4	9
" " Cousin Pons	8	3	4	10
" " The Duchesse de Langeais	8	3	4	11
" " Eugénie Grandet	8	3	4	12
" " The Magic Skin	8	3	4	13
" " Modeste Mignon	8	3	4	14
" " Père Goriot	8	3	4	15
" " The Two Brothers	8	3	4	16
Baring-Gould. S. Eve.	8	3	7	15
Barr, Mrs. Amelia E. Master of His Fate	8	3	8	21
Barrows, William. U. S. of Yesterday and of To-morrow	24	1	7	8
Bates, Arlo. The Philistines	8	3	4	18
Bates, Josephine W. A Blind Lead: the Story of a Mine	8	3	6	20
Baumbach, Rudolph. Summer Legends	8	3	8	30
Beauchamp's Career. George Meredith	8	3	2	9
Bellamy, Edward. Looking Backward. 2000-1887	8	5	5	6
Besant, Walter. Fifty Years Ago	21	2	8	14
Besant, Walter, and James Rice. By Celia's Arbor	8	3	0	7
Besant, Walter, and James Rice. Case of Mr. Lucraft, and other Tales	8	3	0	17



Besant, Walter, and James Rice. Children of Gideon . . . . .	8	3	8	28
Besant, Walter, and James Rice. Ready Money Mortiboy . . . . .	8	3	0	10
Besant, Walter, and James Rice. My Little Girl . . . . .	8	3	0	15
Besant, Walter, and James Rice. The Captain of the Fleet . . . . .	8	3	0	8
Besant, Walter, and James Rice. The Golden Butterfly . . . . .	8	3	0	14
Besant, Walter, and James Rice. The Monks of Thelema . . . . .	8	3	0	9
Besant, Walter, and James Rice. The Seamy Side . . . . .	8	3	0	11
Besant, Walter, and James Rice. This Son of Vulcan . . . . .	8	3	0	12
Besant, Walter, and James Rice. Ten Year's Tenant, and other Tales . . . . .	8	3	0	16
Besant, Walter, and James Rice. 'Twas in Trafalgar's Bay, and other Stories . . . . .	8	3	0	18
Besant, Walter, and James Rice. With Harp and Crown . . . . .	8	3	0	13
Better Times. Mrs. Ellen O. Kirk . . . . .	8	3	4	21
Biblical Study. Charles A. Briggs . . . . .	14	2	2	27
Bidder, M. Westminster Cloisters: A Story of a Life's Ambition . . . . .	2	1	8	9
Bigelow, John. France and the Confederate Navy . . . . .	21	2	8	19
Birrell, Augustine. Life of Charlotte Brontë . . . . .	24	2	8	12
Black Arrow, The. R. L. Stevenson . . . . .	8	3	4	19
Black Ice. Albion W. Tourgee . . . . .	8	3	6	17
Blake, M. E., and M. F. Sullivan. Mexico . . . . .	11	2	6	5
Blind Lead; The Story of a Mine. Josephine W. Bates . . . . .	8	3	6	20
Bliss, William Root. Colonial Times on Buzzard's Bay . . . . .	21	2	8	20
Bolton, Sarah K. Famous American Statesmen . . . . .	15	2	8	39
Bolton, Sarah K. Successful Women . . . . .	25	2	5	2
Bonaventure. George W. Cable . . . . .	8	3	6	19

Book of Christmas, The.	Thomas K. Hervey	. 14	1	8	47
Book of Eloquence, The.	Charles Dudley				
Warner		. 10	2	8	9
Bound Together.	D. G. Mitchell	. 24	1	7	16
Boy Broker, The.	F. A. Munsey	. 4	2	1	20
Boy Travellers in Australasia, The.	T. W.				
Knox		. 2	3	0	1
Briggs, Charles Augustus.	Biblical Study	. 14	2	2	27
Britons and Muscovites; Traits of Two Empires.					
Curtis Guild		. 19	2	6	4
Brantë, Charlotte, Life of.	Augustine Birrell	. 24	2	8	12
Browning, Elizabeth B.	John H. Ingram	. 21	1	4	41
"	" Barrett. Selections from				
the Poetical Works of		. 12	2	5	10
Browning, Robert.	Christmas Eve and Easter				
Day		. 12	1	3	7
Browning, Robert.	Dramatic Lyrics	. 12	1	3	5
"	" Pauline, Paracelsus, etc.	. 12	1	3	4
"	" Poetical Works of	. 12	2	5	9
"	" Red Cotton Nightcap				
Country		. 12	1	3	8
Browning, Robert.	The Agamemnon of				
Æschylus		. 12	1	3	9
Browning, Robert.	The Ring and the Book	. 12	1	3	6
Bryant, Wm. C. <i>ed.</i>	The Family Library of				
Poetry and Song		. 12	1	0	19
Buchanan, James.	Messages of				R.
Burn, Robert.	Roman Literature and Roman				
Art		. 24	2	0	3
Burns, Robert.	Poetical Works of	. 12	2	5	14
Burnett, Mrs. F. H.	Sara Crew	. 4	3	9	9
Burr, Frank and R. Hinton.	Life of Gen. Philip				
H. Sheridan		. 21	2	6	29
Butterworth, Hezekiah.	Zigzag Journeys on				
the Antipodes		. 4	2	1	24
By Celia's Arbour.	Walter Besant and Jas. Rice	8	3	0	7

## C

Cable, George W. Bonaventine . . . . .	8	3	6	19
Campbell, Archibald. Captain Macdonald's Daughter . . . . .	8	3	8	25
Campbell, Hon. Dudley. Turks and Greeks. Notes on a recent excursion . . . . .	19	2	6	7
Capitals of Spanish America The. William E. Curtis . . . . .	19	2	0	19
Captain Macdonald's Daughter. Archibald Campbell . . . . .	8	3	8	25
Carey, Rosa Nonchette. Only the Governess . . . . .	8	3	7	12
Carr, Lucien. Missouri: A Bone of Contention [Amer. Com.] . . . . .	21	1	7	11
Case of Mr. Lucraft, and other tales. Walter Besant and Jas. Rice . . . . .	8	3	0	17
Casting away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine The. Frank R. Stockton . . . . .	8	8	4	1
"Castlemon, Harry." <i>pseud.</i> See. C. A. Fosdick . . . . .				
César Birottean. Honoré de Balzac . . . . .	8	3	4	8
Champney, Elizabeth W. Three Vassar Girls in France . . . . .	4	2	1	23
Chaplin, Herman W. Five Hundred Dollars and other stories . . . . .	8	3	8	22
Chaplain of the Fleet The. Walter Besant and Jas. Rice . . . . .	8	3	0	8
Children of Gideon. Walter Besant . . . . .	8	3	8	28
Children's Stories of the Great Scientists. H. C. Wright . . . . .	2	3	6	3
Christmas Eve and Easter Day. Robert Browning . . . . .	12	1	3	7
Civilization in the U. S. Matthew Arnold . . . . .	24	1	4	7
Civil War of America, History of. V. 4. Comte de Paris. Translation . . . . .	21	1	1	27
Clark, George F. History of Temperance Re- form in Mass. . . . .	24	1	7	11
Clarke, James Freeman. Light on the Hidden Way . . . . .	14	2	7	35

Coffin, Charles Carleton. Marching to Victory	2	3	0	2
Colonial Ballads, Sonnets and other verses. Mrs. Margaret J. Preston	12	2	4	3
Colonial Times on Buzzard's Bay. W. R. Bliss	21	2	8	20
Cooke, Martin W. Human Mystery in Hamlet An Attempt to Say an Unsaid Word	24	1	6	11
Conway, Moncure Daniel. Edmond Randolph	25	2	0	2
Cooper, Susan Fenimore. Rural Hours	23	1	7	19
Cossacks. The. Count Leo Tolstoi	8	3	3	10
Country Doctor, The. Honoié de Balzac	8	3	4	9
Counsel of Perfection, A. ("Lucas Malet") Mrs. Harrison	8	3	7	21
Cousin Pons. Honoré de Balzac	8	3	4	10
Craik, Diana M. An Unknown Country	19	2	0	15
Crawford, Marion F. With the Immortals	8	3	5	15
Critical Period of American History. John Fiske	21	2	8	15
Cudjo's Cave. J. T. Trowbridge	4	3	9	14
Curtis, William Elroy. The Capitals of Spanish America	19	2	0	19
Cusasck, M. Francis Clare. The Nun of Ken- mare	21	1	6	36
Custer, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Tenting on the Plains: Gen. Custer in Kansas and Texas	19	2	0	13, 14
Cyclopædia of American Literature. E. A. and G. L. Duyckinck				R.
Czar The	8	3	0	20

## D

Daddy's Boy. L. F. Meade	2	1	8	10
Dante, A Handbook to. Giovanni A. Scarta- zinni	24	1	4	8
Dasent, Sir George Webbe. Popular Tales from the Norse	8	3	0	22
Daudet, Alphonse. Thirty Years of Paris	11	2	7	34
Dawes, Anna L. How We Are Governed	24	1	7	9
Deland, Mrs. Margaret. John Ward Preacher	8	3	2	7
Deland, Margaret. John Ward Preacher	8	3	3	9
De Mille, James. A Strange M.S. Found in				

a Copper Cylinder . . . . .	8	3	5	13
Denison, T. S. An Iron Crown; A Tale of the Great Republic . . . . .	8	3	3	7
Denison, T. S. The Man Behind . . . . .	8	3	3	6
De Trobiand, Regis. Four Years with the Army of the Potomac . . . . .	25	1	0	8
Diana of the Crossways. George Meredith . . . . .	8	3	2	10
Doctor of Deane The. Mary Towle Pal- mer . . . . .	8	3	7	19
Dosia. A Russian Story. Henry Griville . . . . .	8	3	9	5
Dosia's Daughter. <i>Mme.</i> Alice M. C. H. Du- rand . . . . .	8	3	9	6
Douglas, Amanda M. A Modern Adam and Eve in a Garden . . . . .	8	3	4	20
Dowden, Edward. Studies in Literature. [1789-1877] . . . . .	24	2	0	4
Dowse, Dr. Edmund. Fifty Years a Pastor. A biographical sketch of Dr. Edmund Dowse with a History of his Church. Charles F. Adams . . . . .	25	2	5	4
Down the Islands: A Voyage to the Carribbees. Wm. A. Patson . . . . .	19	2	0	16
Dramatic Lyrics. Robert Browning . . . . .	12	1	3	5
Drummond, Henry. Tropical Africa . . . . .	19	2	6	8
Drummond, Henry. Tropical Africa . . . . .	19	2	6	12½
Du Bois, Melly. History of Nicholas Muss . . . . .	8	3	8	27
Duchesse de Langeis The. Honoré de Balzac . . . . .	8	3	4	11
Dunn, J. P., Jr. Indiana. [American Com- monwealths.] . . . .	21	1	7	14
Durand, <i>Mme.</i> Alice M. C. H. Dosia's Daugh- ter . . . . .	8	3	9	6
Duśantes. The. Sequel to "Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks," etc. F. R. Stockton . . . . .	8	3	4	2

## E

Eggleston, Edward. The Household History of the United States . . . . .	2	3	0	3
Eggleston, Edward. The Graysons. A Story of Illinois . . . . .	8	3	1	21



Egotist: A Comedy in Narrative. The George Meredith . . . . .	8	3	2	11
Elect Lady, The. G. Mac Donald . . . . .	8	3	6	24
Electric Lighting, Elements of. P. Atkinson . . . . .	23	2	5	10
Ellis, George E. The Puritan Age and Rule in Massachusetts. 1629-1685 . . . . .	15	1	0	24
Equal to the Occasion. "Edward Garrett." <i>pseud.</i> Mrs. I. F. Mayo . . . . .	8	3	5	7
Ertle, A. I. The Russian Peasantry: Condi- tion, Social Life, etc. . . . .	11	2	6	25
Essays in Criticism. Mathew Arnold . . . . .	24	1	4	10
Eugénie Grandet. Honoré de Balzac . . . . .	8	3	4	12
Evan Harrington. George Meredith . . . . .	8	3	2	12
Eve. A Novel. S. Baring-Gould . . . . .	8	3	7	15
Everett, C. C. Poetry, Comedy and Duty . . . . .	24	1	6	10
Evolution and Its Relation to Religious Thought. Jeseoph Le Conte . . . . .	14	2	7	33

## F

Fallen Idol. (F. Anstey.) Guthrie . . . . .	8	3	6	23
Family Library of Poetry and Song. The. W. C. Bryant, <i>ed.</i> . . . . .	12	1	0	19
Famous American Statesmen. Sarah K. Bolton. . . . .	15	2	8	39
Farmer, Lydia Hoyt. The Life of La Fayette . . . . .	25	2	5	1
Farrington, Margaret Vere. Tales of King Ar- thur . . . . .	4	2	1	22
Faucett, Edgar. Olivia Delaplaine . . . . .	8	3	2	8
Field, Henry M. Gibraltar . . . . .	19	2	0	22
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Fifty Years Ago. Walter Besant . . . . .	21	2	8	14
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## Auditor's Report.

Having examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, School Committee, Road Commissioners, and Morse Institute for the past year (auditing the itemized bills of the Selectmen and Road Commissioners before payment), find the same correct and properly vouched.

The accounts of the Fire Department, Town Clerk, Assessors and Tax Collector agree correctly with their respective reports.

The Treasurer's accounts and vouchers agree with the amounts paid by the several departments.

I may specially mention the methods of book-keeping of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Tax Collector as being highly creditable to their departments, and nothing that I could suggest would improve their present system of doing business.

The records and finances of the Town Clerk are plainly and neatly written, showing great care of the official in charge.

As I suggested in my last report, books properly ruled and lettered should be furnished some of the departments, and carried as town property.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. MADDEN, *Auditor.*

## Estimates by the Selectmen

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR IN ADDITION TO THOSE  
RECOMMENDED ELSEWHERE.

We recommend that the town appropriate as follows :

Memorial Day . . . . .	\$ 200 00
Interest . . . . .	12,000 00
Town Debt . . . . .	5,000 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	2,000 00
Morse Institute, the dog money . . . . .	and 300 00
Police . . . . .	3,500 00
Poor, support of . . . . .	7,000 00
Roads, bridges and culverts . . . . .	6,000 00
Street lights . . . . .	3,500 00
Soldiers' aid fund, etc., (Chap. 252) . . . . .	* 1,000 00
Soldiers' aid . . . . .	600 00
Schools, support of . . . . .	23,000 00
Repairing school-houses and for school furniture . . . . .	1,500 00
Town Hall, rent of . . . . .	800 00
Town Officers . . . . .	2,500 00
Improving Town Park . . . . .	100 00
Enforcement of Liquor Law . . . . .	400 00
Collection and abatement of taxes . . . . .	2,000 00
Fire Department . . . . .	3,800 00

EDGAR S. DODGE,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
SAMUEL W. MANN,		of
PATRICK F. HALLINAN,		<i>Natick.</i>



Annual Meeting, March 18, 1889.

## WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick, in said  
County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of  
Natick to meet at the Town Hall, Clark's Block, Natick, on

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1889,

at 7 o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following  
articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside  
in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the  
year ensuing, including two Overseers of the Poor, 1 for  
3 years and 1 for 2 years, four members of the School Com-  
mittee, 2 for 3 years, 1 for 2 years and 1 for 1 year, 1 Water  
Commissioner for 3 years, 1 Road Commissioner 3 years, a  
Board of Health to consist of three persons for 1 year, and  
to answer by ballot the following question: "Shall Licen-  
ses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this  
Town?"

ART. 3. To act upon the reports of the Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Assessors, Board of Health, Road Commissioners, Water Commissioners, Engineers of the Fire Department, Chief of Police, Tax Collector, Trustees of Morse Institute, and all Committees created by the town on town affairs, and not heretofore discharged, and to choose all necessary Committees for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To see how much money the town will grant for paying interest and existing liabilities ; for assisting and maintaining its poor ; for building and repairing its roads, bridges, culverts and sidewalks ; for schools, school supplies, furniture and repairing school houses ; for the fire department ; for police and watchmen ; for support of the Morse Institute ; for collection and abatement of taxes ; for rent of town hall and office rooms for town officers ; for paying town officers ; for paying military aid and assisting poor soldiers, sailors and their families ; for decorating soldiers' graves ; for lighting streets ; for repairing and improving town property ; for suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors ; for necessary town uses.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, temporarily, in anticipation of the taxes for 1889, said money to be payable out of said taxes for said year, and, if so, how much ?

ART. 6. To see how the town will have its taxes collected for 1889, choose a Collector of Taxes and fix the compensation of same.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize its Collector of Taxes for 1889 to use all means for collecting the taxes of said year which are delegated to town treasurers when appointed to collect the taxes of a town.

ART. 8. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen relative to fencing the Common, and to see if the town will appropriate money to pay for a fence or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will fix the salary of the Road Commissioners and instruct them to employ a Superintendent of Streets.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to abolish the Board of Road Commissioners.

ART. 11. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen or Road Commissioners to cause a survey to be made for a new, or partially new, highway between the Center and South Natick, to be laid out in such manner as to avoid, so far as possible, the hills; also ascertain the probable cost of said highway and report upon the same at the next town meeting, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of issuing a publication, under the direction of the Selectmen, setting forth the advantages of the town for business and residential purposes.

ART. 13. To see what action the town will take towards maintaining and defending the rights and privileges of the inhabitants of the town in, on and about Lake Cochituate.

ART. 14. To see if the town will appropriate money to make and build concrete sidewalks and crossings on condition that the town pay one half the cost of said sidewalks and crossings, and the abutters on said sidewalks and crossings the other half of said cost.

ART. 15. To see if the town will purchase a stone crusher and appropriate money to pay for the same.

ART. 16. To see if the town will choose a committee or instruct the Selectmen to co-operate with the B. & A. R. R. authorities concerning all necessary and desirable changes and improvements which may be made within the limits of the town by said corporation.

ART. 17. To see if the town will build a new Lock-up at the Central Station and appropriate money to pay for same.

ART. 18. To see if the town will appropriate money for the purchase of hose carriage and hose for North Natick or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to pay for Concert Hall one night in this year and grant the Fire Department the free use of it for said night.

ART. 20. To see how much money the town will grant for keeping wound and in repair the clocks on the Congregational church in Natick and on the Unitarian church in South Natick.

ART. 21. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as the same is revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 22. To see if the town will take proper measures to abate the nuisance of loose and flying rubbish in the streets.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to have a public celebration of the coming anniversary of Independence, July 4th, 1889, and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$400 for the same.

ART. 24. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to maintain evening schools the ensuing year.

ART. 26. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to lay pipe in certain cases where, in their judgment, it is for the interest of the town so to do, and to borrow an amount of money, not to exceed \$2,000, to pay for same.

ART. 27. To see if the town will authorize the Water Commissioners to extend the water pipes on Eliot street as far as South street, and instruct the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money sufficient to pay for same.

ART. 28. To see what, if any, method the town will adopt to purify and keep clean our basin of water supply, Dug Pond, and appropriate money sufficient to carry out the vote of the town.

ART. 29. To see if the town will instruct the Water Commissioners to cause to be placed throughout the town suitable signs indicating precisely the several shut-offs in the water pipes so that the same may be readily found, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the town will purchase carts and harnesses for horses owned by the town and grant money sufficient to pay for same.

ART. 31. To see if the town will, by vote, define accurately and minutely the respective rights and duties of the Fire and Road Departments in the custody and control of the horses owned by the town.

ART. 32. To see how much money, as the rate of wages per day, the town will vote shall be paid its employees on roads and waterworks.

ART. 33. To see if the town will cause the grade of East Central street, near the ledge, so called, and the residence of Mr. G. M. Brown, to be lowered and grant money for the same.



ART. 34. To see how much money, if any, the town will grant to build the extension of So. avenue.

ART. 35. To see if the town will cause Concord street to be graded and a stone gutter to be constructed therein, the said gutter to be continued north through "Waban avenue," so called, to the junction of same with Pond street, and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$200 to pay for said improvements.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to place a suitable drain pipe across the lot of W. A. Swain on Winnemay street, to carry surplus water from Walnut Hill, and connect said pipe with the drain on the Deignan lot, and grant money for the same.

ART. 37. To see if the town will accept Chestnut street ; Jameson street ; extension of High street ; as the same have been laid out and filed by the Road Commissioners.

ART. 38. To see if the town will instruct the Overseers of the Poor, or the proper officers to give a deed to, and take a mortgage if necessary from Mr. M. Sweeney of the Kehoe estate.

ART. 39. To see if the town will give the Overseers of the Poor authority to collect money due the town from persons able to pay for support of insane at Worcester Hospital, or to donate the same to persons owing, so as to relieve the books of the charges.

ART. 40. To see if the town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to furnish the Poorhouse with a suitable heating apparatus and grant money not exceeding \$600 to pay for same.

ART. 41. To choose by ballot a Board of Commissioners of Sinking Fund, under the provisions of the Public Statutes,



Chap. 29, sections 9 and 10 ; said board to consist of 3 or 6 members, to be chosen for 1, 2 and 3 years respectively.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to establish a uniform rule in regard to the collection of the percentage of cost to be guaranteed for the extension of the water service to any locality, and either collect same from all or waive same to all alike.

ART. 43. To see if the town will accept Pleasant street, or however otherwise the same may be named, leading from N. Main to Prospect streets, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Road Commissioners.

ART. 44. To see if the town will choose a committee to confer with the Boston Water Board in regard to the Willow Bridge, Worcester street, and make such arrangement concerning same as shall be in accordance with law and the safety and convenience of the travelling public.

ART. 45. To see if the town will vote that the culvert near the corner of South Main and Curve streets be put in good order and the expense of same be taken from the appropriation for roads, etc.

ART. 46. To see if the town will set aside any portion of the money appropriated for roads, bridges, etc., to be used in repairing the road leading to the "town dump," and place the said money in the hands of the Board of Health or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 47. To see if the town will cause the bridge at "Sunkaway" on the Worcester turnpike to be rebuilt and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$300 for that purpose.

ART. 48. To see if the town will instruct its Board of Fire Engineers in the purchase of hose and the extension of its fire alarm system, if such hereafter occur, to advertise for bids, the same to be opened publicly before the bidders.

ART. 49. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money to replace, renew or pay off any loans falling due the coming year.

ART. 50. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to have a final settlement with C. W. Gleason, former tax collector, and with all other parties against whom the town has claims, so that the same may be erased from the books.

ART. 51. To see if the town will fix the salary of Precinct Officers, who served the Town in 1888, and instruct the Selectmen to pay the same, or otherwise act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up true and attested copies hereof at each of the Post Offices in said Natick seven days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting ; also by causing like true and attested copies hereof to be published in the "Natick Citizen," "Natick Bulletin" and "Natick Weekly Review," once before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

EDGAR S. DODGE,	} Selectmen
SAMUEL W. MANN,	
PATRICK F. HALLINAN.	
	of
	Natick

A true copy,—Attest :

LEWIS A. DRAKE,

Constable of Natick.

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